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1,250,000 To Register In 2d Draft Call July 1

Roosevelt's Order Affects All Men Becoming 21 Since October 16

On the Draft Front

FIVE THOUSAND men are expected to register here. Page 2. DISTRICT registration centers listed. Page 2. MOVE TO ENLIST 35,000 home defense volunteers here. Page 2.

Second 'R' Day

President Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed a second registration day under the Selective Service Act and directed every man who has become 21 years old since last October 16 to register July 1 for possible military service.

All male citizens and aliens living in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, who did not register last October must appear before a local draft board that day and fill out the required registration papers, the President's order directs.

Selective Service officials estimated that approximately 1,250,000 young men will have or will become 21 before or on July 1, and are thus affected by the second registration proclamation.

While there has been no official announcement of the fact, it is expected that the new registrants will be placed at the end of the present lists in the 6,500 local board areas, after their order of call is determined by another National lottery.

Some Face Early Call
The lottery is expected to be held here within two or three weeks after the second registration day.

Some of those in the new group, though placed behind the present registrants, may find themselves in the Army before many months. A large number of those registered last October have been deferred because of dependency or employment in an essential job in industry, while legislation is pending to empower the President to defer older registrants.

The Army has found that men in their late twenties and their thirties generally do not make as good soldiers as the younger group and wants to defer them until and if a much larger army is needed.

Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation declared that the second registration is "required in the interest of national defense" and called upon the District of Columbia commissioners, the governors of the States and territories and all existing draft boards and agents to carry out the job.

Hours Are Fixed
Employers again were asked to allow time off for men to register. Hours for registration were fixed for 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The proclamation provided for the handling of special cases in the same manner as during the first registration. Men who are prevented from registering "by circumstances beyond their control" may register later.

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94° Due Today D. C. Fears Shortage Of Water

Fear of an impending water shortage here was expressed yesterday as the Weather Bureau forecast a temperature of 94 degrees today and gave notice that there was no immediate break to be seen in the Eastern Seaboard's two-month dry spell.

Humphrey Beckett, superintendent of District Water Works, declared yesterday that water facilities are being worked presently to near capacity, and should there be a repetition of last week's hot, arid days, curtailment of the use of water might become necessary. In nearby Maryland and Virginia, authorities have already set up restrictions on water consumption. A ban against watering lawns and gardens between 4 and 8 p. m. has been issued in Arlington, Montgomery, and Prince Georges Counties. Crops in the latter two counties, as well as in Fairfax County, Va., have been hard hit by the lack of moisture.

85% Crop Loan Bill Approved By President

Prices Mustn't Go Above Parity Level, However, He Says

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the act providing mandatory loans of 85 per cent of parity prices on five major crops, but acted on condition, he said, that the loans, separate parity payments and soil conservation payments combined shall not exceed parity figures.

Parity is the price farm commodities must bring to give a farmer buying power equal to that of the period from 1909 to 1914.

The Administration had favored holding the loans to 75 per cent of parity but both houses passed the higher loan bill with majorities far above the two-thirds required to override a veto.

Eligible for the loans are growers of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco. Loans of 13.8 cents a pound for cotton, 71 cents a bushel for corn, 97 cents a bushel for wheat, 89 cents a bushel for rice and 20 cents a pound for tobacco were forecast under the measure.

President Roosevelt said in a statement that he had assurance from legislative leaders that parity payments would be so curtailed that growers' returns would not exceed parity. The President budgeted \$212,000,000 for parity payments in his January message, but the sum was increased to \$450,000,000 on Capitol Hill.

The President also expressed belief that minimum cotton and wheat acreage allotments should "more closely approximate current demands," that penalties for noncompliance with cotton and rice allotments should be increased, and "unmanageable surpluses should not" be allowed to accumulate.

Good News
Milk Offered to D. C. at Lower Price for Needy Children

When bids were opened yesterday at the District Building on the contract to supply milk to needy school children, the low figure was 273 cents a half pint. That is good news. But not good enough to make anyone forget that 1-cent milk should remain the goal in order that the health-building fluid may be dispensed free to the greatest number of youngsters. Out of public relief funds, the District is now paying 3.15 cents a bottle. One bottle is included in the free lunch provided to approximately 9,000 underprivileged boys and girls daily in 78 public and 10 parochial elementary schools. Welfare Director Robert E. Bondy has told The Post that an increase in the contract price almost certainly would result in curtailment

Food Experts Told to Make U. S. Strong

Wipe Out Dietary Deaths, Reduce Disease, Wallace Tells 900 Here

Vice President Wallace last night called on the National Nutrition Conference for Defense to set for its goal No. 1 "the complete wiping out of death caused by dietary deficiency."

Urging that America strengthen its sinews for the present crisis and for the future by proper diet, Wallace addressed the conference, which was called by President Roosevelt and which has gathered more than 900 delegates instead of the 500 first expected. Speaking in the Departmental Auditorium, Wallace said:

"We don't have yellow fever any more in the United States. Neither should we have pellagra. "As goal No. 2," he stated, "I would propose a great reduction in those diseases such as tuberculosis toward which insufficient food predisposes. There are several dozen diseases which are not caused directly by poor diet but for which poor diet furnished an excellent seed-bed. Undoubtedly we can reduce the death rate from these diseases by many hundreds of thousands by adequate food."

Wallace said "there seems little likelihood that we shall have meatless days or days without sugar" in the present situation.

"In this war, thanks to the ever-normal granary and the efficiency of modern farm production, we can approach the problem more constructively than during the last war. Apparently we shall not have to cut down on our own food needs in order to make sure that there is a surplus to send to our friends across the sea," he said.

"This conference is firing the opening gun in a real new order. The Vice President said, 'Not a new order based on fear, compulsion and slavery, but a new order based on physical well-being, equal opportunity and freedom of the soul.'"

Dietary 'Yardstick'
Wallace called on the conference to plan to transform the standards of the new dietary "yardstick" into "the living reality of everyday food and savory meals." The committee on foods and nutrition of the National Research Council, tell "what men and women of different ages need in order to keep in good physical condition," he pointed out.

He said the United States has started producing more of the foods rich in vitamins, minerals and proteins, such as milk, eggs, tomatoes, dried beans, pork, "so that we may have an abundance not only for ourselves but for Britain, to meet every possible kind of contingency."

For the third goal of the conference he suggested "to make sure."

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Talk Will Reply To Nazi Threats, Warn Labor Against Strikes

By George Bookman Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt, defying German threats, will assert tonight the right of American commerce to sail the open waters of the seven seas and at the same time will warn labor in strong language against fomenting or taking part in strikes that impede defense production.

This was learned last night as the President continued to work on his long-heralded radio "chat" to the world, to be delivered at 9:30 p. m. from the White House. Secretary of State Hull yesterday

Four Local Stations To Broadcast Speech

All major networks will broadcast the President's "fireside chat" at 9:30 o'clock tonight. It will be shortwaved to the rest of the world in seven languages. Washington, Stations WJLA, WRC, WOL and WMAL will carry the address.

prepared the ground for the President's pronouncement by denouncing as a threat and as an integral part of the Hitler program of world conquest warnings against United States convoys and naval patrols issued in Berlin Sunday by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German navy.

Charges Severe Tactics
In blunt Tennessee accents, Secretary Hull accused the German admiral of trying to scare the Western Hemisphere out of real self-defense efforts until Adolf Hitler gets control of the high seas of the world and the other four continents.

Of Raeder's warning that "convoys mean shooting," Stephen T. Early, the President's spokesman, said: "Berlin is trying to do everything possible to belaud the President's speech." Early added he expected the Germans to "precipitate" other startling news before the time of the broadcast, with the same intent.

President Roosevelt's speech will be similar in tenor to Hull's point-blank denunciation of the German admiral, it was said.

Though the press conference remarks of the Secretary of State may not be quoted directly, the following is a close paraphrase of his comments on the interview Raeder granted to Domei, the Japanese news agency:

Raeder's statement speaks for itself. It appears to be some sort of self.

Supreme Court To Review D. C. Income Tax Cases

District leaders yesterday welcomed the United States Supreme Court's decision to review income tax cases involving two local Federal employees claiming "domicile" elsewhere.

"They will be of great importance not only to this jurisdiction, but to the country as a whole," Richmond B. Keech, corporation counsel, asserted. "A decision in these cases will be of untold help in the administration of local income tax laws."

The two cases are the first of their type to reach the high court.

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Philip Campbell, Ex-Representative From Kansas, Dies

Former Representative Philip Campbell of Kansas, 78, died late yesterday in Emergency Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Campbell, who had practiced law in Washington since he was defeated for reelection in 1923, served in the House as Republican member from Kansas' Third District from 1903 to 1923. He was Speaker pro tempore from January, 1923 to March, 1923.

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Reich Planes Land Tanks; R. A. F. Blasts Foe's Air Units

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Egypt, May 26.—The Germans, said by unofficial British sources to have landed tanks on Crete from the air, today broke through the Allied positions west of Canea, the island capital, in bloody fighting declared to have taken heavy Nazi casualties.

It appeared to have been an action in which the tanks themselves had no part, for hours after the report of their arrival there was no information that they had been in use, and British informants cautiously suggested that the spectacular job of ferrying them to the island might have been in vain. They added that the Junkers 89, the type of air carrier presumably used, could hardly accommodate a vehicle larger than a seven-tonner and these were "extremely small machines."

The possibility was acknowledged, however, that 14-ton tanks might have been knocked down to be transported in different planes and reassembled upon landing.

The successful German assault in the west just west of Canea was met, said British Middle-East headquarters, with an immediate counter-attack by New Zealanders—backbone of Crete's defenses.

Right Hand-to-Hand
The latest word with the outcome of the German thrust still in the balance, was that fierce hand-to-hand fighting was continuing in the area, about the Nazi-held Malemi airport.

The British claimed an aerial victory in Crete for the resurgent R. A. F.—destruction of at least 24 German planes of all types and damaging of others in assaults yesterday and the night before on German plane positions as well as in air fighting. The R. A. F. said its losses were nil.

The British are reported to have destroyed nearly 300 German planes in the week-old battle, a United Press dispatch said.

British Marines Land

The Nazi sky troop base at Malemi Airdrome and adjacent fields where big transports and gliders have been landing with troops ferried from the Greek mainland were the principal targets.

Bomb bursts were seen among a large concentration of Junkers—52 troop carriers, the R. A. F. said. One was hit while landing and another was fired while taxiing across the field. Another JU-52 was shot down by an R. A. F. bomb.

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Columbia Heights Traffic Tied Up By 2-Alarm Fire

A two-alarm fire in the G. R. Kinney Shoe Store at 3216 Fourteenth Street Northwest, last night sent John A. Tehas, 45, store manager, to the hospital with second degree burns and gave the Columbia Heights shopping center one of its worst traffic jams.

Twenty trucks of fire equipment battled flames and smoke from 10 p. m. until midnight. All available motorcycle and scout car policemen were called to handle the traffic and a crowd of spectators estimated at 3,000.

Tehas reported that he and five salesmen smelled smoke, and he went downstairs to investigate. When he opened the door to the basement stockroom, flames shot out burning his face and hands. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Dense smoke from rubber and leather goods handicapped firemen severely. At one point Fire Chief Stephen Porter, who had rushed into the burning building, had to be led out by aides.

The flames were confined to the basement, although the entire building was damaged by smoke. Police said the tieup of cars and street cars was the heaviest that section has known. The fire broke out just as patrons of the Tivoli Theater, across the street, were leaving the last show.

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'25 Warships Out of Action'

Nazis 'Consider' British Eastern Mediterranean Fleet Destroyed

By the United Press

Berlin, (Tuesday), May 27.—The British fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean "may be considered destroyed," Nazi spokesmen proclaimed early today in a jubilant announcement that 11 of the 12 cruisers based at Alexandria had been sunk.

Soon after the German army invading Crete was reported officially to be advancing "everywhere," Nazi sources issued a flood of claims regarding naval action connected with the campaign.

They said the successful blows against the British fleet in the week-long campaign had given the Axis complete domination of the seas of that zone, in addition to the already uncontested mastery of the air.

Informants said that German dive-bombers had scored many hits with heavy bombs on a British aircraft carrier in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday. A cruiser in the same formation also was reported hit.

Official sources had said earlier

that the campaign in the eastern Mediterranean had claimed 25 British aircraft—11 cruisers, 8 destroyers, 1 submarine and 5 speedboats.

The official news agency said scout planes had observed near Crete a heavy cruiser which was completely burned out amidships, with smoke rising from the quarterdeck. A beached destroyer, also burned out amidships and showing heavy hits on the stern, was sighted in the same area.

The high command did not confirm the sweeping claims of "destruction" of the British Mediterranean forces.

The high command in its regular Monday communiqué said only that four of the cruisers destroyed in the Mediterranean were sunk by Italians in air and naval action.

"On the island of Crete," the German high command said, "fighting by units of the air force and army which landed there is continuing successfully, with the constant

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Fighting for His Life

Max Schmeling Parachutes Into Battle for Crete Airport

Former Heavyweight Champion Boxer Just a Trooper Now

By International News Service

Berlin, May 26.—Max Schmeling, dark-visaged sports idol of the Reich and once heavyweight boxing champion of the world, got his baptism of fire as a Nazi parachute trooper in the aerial invasion of Crete, it was revealed tonight.

Schmeling was said to have been one of the first Nazi parachute troopers to have been dropped on Crete soil.

As stoically as he once awaited the bell that sent him out into athletic combat, the "Black Uhlan" sat in a crowded troop-carrier as it droned through the skies toward the Greek island and, when it came his turn, stepped calmly into space and the great adventure, said an eyewitness to the incident.

The story of how the tall, swarthy German boxer—only professional fighter to knock out the present American champion, Joe Louis—went into action in skies blooming with green and red parachutes, was told over the German radio tonight by this eyewitness.

Schmeling, he said, stepped out of the plane to join scores of his parachute comrades holding an airdrome in the midst of British and Greek troops. It might have been Malemi—probably was—but the broadcaster did not specify.

The huge Junkers 52 troop carriers were taking off from Greek airdromes by the hundreds on an hourly schedule, said the eyewitness. Schmeling, he said, entered

Live in Worlds Apart

Swarms of Nazis in Paris Find Citizens Calm and Cold

Ralph E. Heinzen, United Press manager in France, returned during the weekend to Paris, his home for 16 years which he left just ahead of the German blitzkrieg 11 months ago. In the following unexpurgated dispatch he describes the Paris of the Nazis.

By Ralph Heinzen United Press Staff Writer

Paris, May 24 (Delayed, via Vichy).—The once-gay people of Paris are treating the German conquerors calmly and coldly, and with a calculating eye, are making the Nazis pay for everything they get. There is no laughter in the beautiful city, transformed now into just another base behind the German war front.

Neither are there any clashes or boiling-over of feelings but the Parisians and the Germans live in worlds apart and the few die-hard American expatriates left here are lonesome occupants of a no-man's-land between the two.

It was a strange and somewhat grim sight—I saw in the tree-lined

boulevards—swarms of German soldiers and officers and a 12-ton Nazi tank rumbling down the boulevard Des Italiens past the opera. But the French people paid no attention at all, were no more surprised than if a honking taxicab had been passing.

The streets are full of German soldiers and officers and there has been an invasion of "maedchen in uniform," girls from Germany garbed in dull gray uniforms and gray silk stockings.

Thoroughly military, these Nazi women auxiliaries use neither powder, paint nor lipstick. Their step

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Nazi Battleship Hit by Torpedo From Plane, Admiralty Says

The War Today

THE BISMARCK is fighting a running sea battle against "overwhelming" British forces, the Nazi command admits. Page 1.

NAZI SPOKESMAN says British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean "may be considered destroyed." Page 1.

GERMANS BREAK through Allied positions on Crete but British smash back. Page 1.

IRAQI AIR FORCE virtually destroyed, Ankara hears. Page 2.

ULSTER CONSCRIPTION means trouble, DeValera warns. Page 4.

ITALY LOSES four divisions, two generals in Africa. Page 3.

Battle of Revenge

By the Associated Press

Berlin (Tuesday), May 27.—The 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck has been fighting against "overwhelming" British naval forces in the North Atlantic since 9 o'clock last night, the German high command announced today.

The position of the great naval battle was not given, but presumably it was somewhere between Iceland and Greenland near where the British sank the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser Hood last Saturday.

No detail of the action was given, nor was there any indication of the Nazi naval strength involved.

The special high command communiqué said:

"The battleship Bismarck has been engaged in heavy fighting since 9 p. m. Monday night against overwhelming forces."

Hit by Torpedo

London, May 26 (AP).—British naval planes scored a torpedo hit on the 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck somewhere in the Atlantic tonight, the admiralty announced here, and "the hunt continues."

No details were given as to the extent of damage wrought on the Bismarck—which last Saturday sank the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser Hood off Greenland—but it was made clear that warships and planes were on her trail in a continuing action.

Among the British units closing in on the Bismarck are the battleships Nelson and Rodney, which have a maximum speed of 23 knots. One source said that the new battleships King George V and Prince of Wales, which have a speed of 30 knots, also might be there.

This brief communiqué told the admiralty's story:

"The chase of the Bismarck in the Atlantic has been hotly pursued. This evening torpedo bombers of the fleet air arm have scored a hit with a torpedo on the Bismarck. The hunt continues."

British Hopes Raised
[The aerial attacks on the Bismarck, apparently by torpedo-carrying Swordfish planes, were carried out daringly, a United Press dispatch said, because the pilots must swoop down to within 100 feet of an enemy warship before letting go a torpedo.]

[The Bismarck is so heavily armored that it probably would take six or eight aerial torpedoes to sink her or put her out of action.]

A torpedo hit on one German warship among the fleeing squadron was scored yesterday, the admiral's office said.

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Roosevelt To Proclaim The Seas Free

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of threat to induce this country and probably other American nations to refrain from real efforts at self-defense until Hitler gets control of the high seas of the world and the other four continents. This was the favorite method, either by threats or persuasion, to induce many countries in Europe to refrain from any real efforts at self-defense until Hitler was ready to seize them. This is well known to every person.

Calls Hitler by Name

It was the first time that the cautious Secretary of State had referred to the German chancellor by name in a public statement. This unusual bluntness lent weight to Hull's remarks.

After the Hull press conference the State Department quickly made efforts to dispel any impression that the Secretary of State had intended to discuss the possibility of a declaration of war.

The White House encouraged the impression that the President's speech will be one of the most important he has ever made.

The address was originally scheduled for May 14. Prior to that time, Early cautioned reporters against expecting a momentous declaration.

Revealing Day and Night

But when he was asked yesterday if that same advice held good for tonight's address, Early said: "Up to yesterday I would have repeated that warning. But the President will be engaged throughout today, tonight and tomorrow revealing his speech in the light of rapidly changing conditions abroad. I can't go into details here—you will get details when you get the speech."

He turned aside as a detail of the speech, a request for comment on Roosevelt's conveyance.

Officials who said the President would be outspoken in defense of the historic American policy of freedom of the seas recalled a phrase in a letter Mr. Roosevelt wrote last Thursday to Admiral Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission.

The President told Land: "I know... that more and faster ships will be built, manned by trained American seamen, and that they will carry through the open waters of the seven seas implements that will help destroy the menace to free peoples everywhere."

Morgenthau at Sea

Mr. Roosevelt was not expected to let pass unnoticed the assertion by Admiral Rader that the United States patrol system in the Atlantic is "aggressive."

While a showdown with Germany over naval activities thus appeared imminent, it was revealed that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is at sea with the Atlantic squadron. Morgenthau is a member of the President's "War Cabinet," but the White House said he was on a "vacation," denying that the Treasury Secretary was carrying out any special mission for his Commander in Chief.

The Coast Guard, over which the Treasury has jurisdiction, has recently relinquished most of its deep-sea activities to the Navy Department.

Demands that the President "speak out" on the nature of the crisis confronting the country have been pouring into the White House.

Sherwood Helps President

There was no indication whether the President would call for a state of full national emergency or make some other "surprise" announcement, but all informed officials expected the speech to be of first-rank importance with a pronounced psychological effect on the country.

A sign of the significance Mr. Roosevelt attaches to the document was that he has called to his side two of his most able phrase-makers—Robert E. Sherwood, the playwright, and Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, of the New York Supreme Court.

Early said that the President had spent more time on preparing the address than any other he could recall. Mr. Roosevelt began writing his speech last Thursday.

Over the weekend the President decided to rewrite the speech entirely, Early said.

The "rapidly changing conditions abroad" that caused this decision were not named by the White House, but it was thought the President had in mind the sinking of H. M. S. Hood, German gains in Crete and Japanese seizure of \$100,000 worth of American goods stored in Indo-China.

The President will speak from the East Room of the White House, instead of from the small, oval Diplomatic Reception Room, the scene of his previous "fireside chats."

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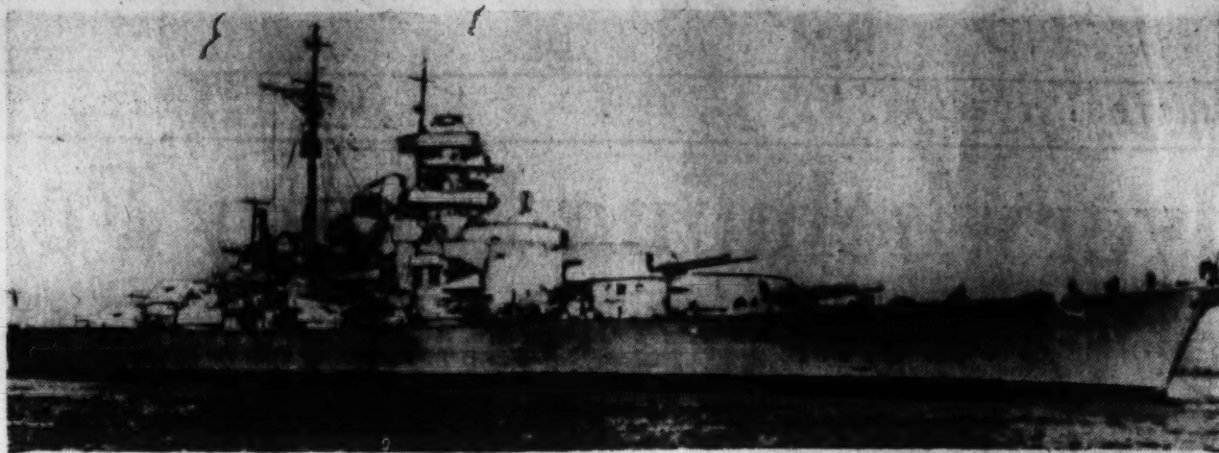
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Radiophoto: First Picture Released of the Bismarck



IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH FLEET—This picture, the first released by Berlin, shows the 35,000-ton battleship Bismarck, which sank the 42,000-ton battle cruiser Hood off Greenland and is now in battle with units of the Royal Navy operating in the North Atlantic. A German high command announcement said the Bismarck was engaged in battle with "overwhelming" enemy forces. (Photo radioted yesterday from Berlin.)

A.F.L. Pledged To Back Stand Of Roosevelt

As the American Federation of Labor pledged its support in advance to "whatever sacrifices" President Roosevelt may call for in his address tonight, isolationists in Capitol Hill met late yesterday to discuss further steps to avert involvement in war.

Possibility of conducting a national referendum on entering the conflict was discussed but Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, who presided, said no method of holding such a vote had been agreed on. Eight Senators and 22 Representatives attended the meeting.

Wheeler declared the situation in Crete and the blowing up of the British battle cruiser Hood was evidence of the futility of going to war now. "The American people do not want to take over a bankrupt war and fight all over the world," he said.

A committee of seven, headed by Senator Wheeler, was appointed to draft a letter to the President, opposing involvement in the war. The committee includes besides Wheeler, Senators LaFollette (Progressive), of Wisconsin, and Taft (Republican), of Ohio; Representatives Curtis (Republican), of Nebraska; Robison (Republican), of Kentucky; O'Connor (Democrat), of Montana; and Keefe (Republican), of Wisconsin.

On the other hand, the A. F. L. executive council threw the whole weight of its "3,000,000" membership behind any step in foreign affairs Mr. Roosevelt might take.

"On vital questions with regard to our foreign policy, we await word from President Roosevelt in his address tomorrow night," said a statement issued by the A. F. L. executive council. "We have full confidence in his patriotic and far-sighted leadership."

"We assure him in advance of the wholehearted support of the American Federation of Labor and all its members. We pledge to him sacrifices of the Nation that whatever may be called upon to undertake for the defense of American democracy will be borne willingly and cheerfully."

The statement made after William Green, president of the federation, had conferred with the Executive, said that "successive victories of the totalitarian powers in Europe during the past few months do not inspire fear in the hearts of the American people."

"We urge," the statement continued, "that our national policy of extending every possible aid to Great Britain and other democracies in their struggle against the totalitarian nations be not abandoned, but redoubled in quantity and speed."

"We reject the defeatist counsel of the insignificant minority in this country whose misguided spokesmen try to tell us that an eventual totalitarian triumph is inevitable and that we should resign ourselves."

The Keep America Out of War Congress, headed by Mary W. Hillier, issued a statement asserting that "the overwhelming majority of Americans are irrevocably opposed to war but that they simply will not be panicked into it."

Britain Waits Eagerly

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London, May 26.—In the midst of troubled news from the world's battlefields and sea lanes, with British land and sea forces fighting for survival against Nazi assaults in Crete, Africa and the Atlantic, virtually every person in Britain waited tensely for the words of hope which

Knudsen Urges Greater Speed To Back Stand If U. S. Is to Match Axis Power

Chicago, May 26.—The German military might will have a field day on the other side until American industry is able to match the Axis powers tank for tank and plane for plane, William S. Knudsen, codirector of the Office of Production Management, told the National Association of Purchasing Agents here today.

Holding that this was a war of tanks and planes and that out of it came the bombing of open cities, an act which he personally deplored, Knudsen said that he knew of no solution but a greater speedup on behalf of defense by every individual in the country.

"There is no answer to it," he said, "until we can absorb it and go out and by sheer weight of material and equipment get the upper hand, or have somebody get the upper hand over this marvelous success that has been done on the other side."

More than 2,000 purchasing agents, representing the Nation's leading industrial corporations, many of them with millions of dollars of defense orders on their books, enthusiastically received Knudsen and other leaders in the defense effort, including Col. George S. Brady, chief of the substitute and secondary materials section of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, and Philip D. Reed, senior consultant to the director of priorities, Office of Production Management.

Before he spoke at a conference sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, Knudsen said, adding that "in America we have both." Calling for greater individual effort, he declared that there was only one answer to the problem was given a written pledge to place "patriotic above personal gains" by 16,000 industrialists.

They pledged: "The continuing devotion of our utmost energies to the production of the materials of defense; to recognize that profiteering would constitute a breach in the moral and

security of the vessels of the fleet." Statistics are provided under the bill for ships who ignore the orders of a responsible naval officer.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt signed legislation authorizing the Navy to build or acquire and convert 58 additional auxiliary vessels, totaling 550,000 tons and costing about \$350,000,000.

He also signed in law a deficiency appropriation of \$174,400,000, of which \$150,000,000 is for defense housing and the War Department civil functions appropriation bill carrying \$228,801,828. A large part of the latter bill is for rivers and harbors work and flood control.

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District Men Will Register In Schools

The following schools will be open as registration centers from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. on July 1, registration day. The number of estimated registrants from each board area, according to District Selective Service figures, also are given.

Draft Bd. Area	Schools	Est. Registrants	White	Col.
1	Western High School, Thirty-fifth and Reservoir Road	251	45	
2	Woodrow Wilson High School, Nebraska Avenue and Chesapeake Avenue Northwest	190	10	
3	Deal Junior High School, Davenport Street and Third-Ninth Place Northwest	140	10	
4	Calvin Coolidge High School, 711 14th and C Streets Northwest	285	10	
5	Paul Junior High School, 2515 14th and C Streets Northwest	285	3	
6	Macfarland Junior High School, 4400 10th Avenue Northwest	345	40	
7	Powell Junior High School, Eighth and J Streets Northwest	295	60	
8	A. A. S. School, Nineteenth Street and California Avenue Northwest	230	125	
9	Grant School, 2122 G Street Northwest	365	65	
10	Henry D. Cooke School, 3217 Seventeenth Street Northwest	215	180	
11	Central High School, Thirtieth Street Northwest	105	275	
12	Osgood School, 2011 Second Street Northwest	90	225	
13	Thompson School, 1200 L Street Northwest	145	125	
14	Jefferson Junior High School, Southwest	95	330	
15	Hine Junior High School, Southeast	130	185	
16	Buchanan School, 1316 E Street Southeast	145	85	
17	Elliot Junior High School, Eighteenth and B Streets Southeast	265	45	
18	Stuart Junior High School, 400 E Street Northeast	185	105	
19	Dunbar High School, 1300 First Street Northeast	80	215	
20	Taft Junior High School, Eighteenth and D Streets Northeast	240	10	
21	McKinley High School, Second and T Streets Northeast	260	75	
22	Lanahan School, Twentieth and S Streets Northeast	170	70	
23	Eastern High School, Seventh and East Capitol Streets Northeast	170	130	
24	Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, Sixteenth and S Streets Southeast	240	36	
25	Cardon High School, Wood Island Avenue and Eighth Street Northwest	45	285	
Totals		4,998	2,764	

35,000 Here To Be Listed For Defense

Plans to register an estimated 35,000 volunteers were announced yesterday by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, executive vice chairman of the District Defense Council, following a meeting with his seven committee chairmen.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harry Bernton, chairman of the volunteer services committee, registrations will be held June 10, 11 and 12 in 40 public schools from 3:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Volunteers for all sorts of activities from operators of information booths to skilled and unskilled laborers, will be accepted.

It also is planned to register persons—both men and women—for an auxiliary police force, although this project has yet to be approved by the Commissioners.

Mrs. Bernton told the meeting that some 5,000 volunteers have been signed already to help with the registration.

Meanwhile, Whitehurst, who was reported ready to resign his defense council post because of the pressure of municipal business, said following the meeting he had "not as yet" mentioned the matter to the Commissioners.

Material and mechanical ability to produce are the biggest things in warfare today, Knudsen said, adding that "in America we have both." Calling for greater individual effort, he declared that there was only one answer to the problem was given a written pledge to place "patriotic above personal gains" by 16,000 industrialists.

They pledged: "The continuing devotion of our utmost energies to the production of the materials of defense; to recognize that profiteering would constitute a breach in the moral and

security of the vessels of the fleet." Statistics are provided under the bill for ships who ignore the orders of a responsible naval officer.

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5,000 Expected to Register Here for the Draft on July 1

Five thousand men who have become 21 since October 16, 1940, are expected by District Selective Service officials to register here on July 1, 1941, as part of the second national registration proclaimed by the President.

Although local headquarters expect approximately 5,000 new registrants, plans have been drawn to accommodate 4,000 men. This was done, District officials said, in view of Washington's growing population.

The District Department of the American Legion will organize the registration, which will take place locally in 25 schools. Draft boards remain the same.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the next induction from the district will take place on June 3, with 60 white and 30 colored registrants to be inducted.

On June 4, 120 white and 99 colored registrants will be inducted. The schedule of Selective Service physical examinations for the month of June, it was announced, will be on June 5, 12, 19 and 27. The examinations will be held at Emergency, Freedmen's, Garfield, Georgetown, Providence and Sibley hospitals. Examinations will take place at 7:15 p. m. with approximately 500 men expected to be examined on each night.

Army Calls Benson Ford

Detroit, May 26 (AP).—Benson Ford, younger son of Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., today was ordered by Macomb County Draft Board No. 2 to appear for induction into the Army June 14.

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'Chutists Fired Floating Down, Tommy Says

By Richard D. McMillan.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Alexandria, May 26 (AP)—Germany's aerial blitzkrieg hit Crete at dawn with a rush, waves of dive-bombers raining death through skies dotted with parachutes dropping invaders on the suddenly besieged island, a soldier who witnessed the first onslaught at Candia related tonight.

Nazis boiled out of burning planes, many with parachutes which were snatched. As the parachutes burned men plummeted to destruction.

The narrator and others were encircled at Candia, the concentration point of the German invasion near which the first aerial bridgehead was established at Malemi.

"By midday the bombing was less intense, but the machine gun strafing had increased as the Germans raked the roofs," he said.

Machine-Gunned On Way

"The English garrison commander ordered us to leave town. We went into two parties to go to the sea, and were machine-gunned on the way.

"We could see troop-carrying planes coming down 30 or 40 feet above the water—nine at a time, then another nine. They made for the town, then were circled by the bursts of antiaircraft shells which by afternoon had shot down 10. One plane crashed into a hill.

"A captain of Royal Engineers ordered us back to a fort which the Aussies were holding. Instead we got a small boat and went to Naafi for provisions.

"If we had returned to the fort we would have been cut off entirely.

"One German plane crashed in the water and there were no survivors.

"Finally 23 Aussies joined us. A plane with six or seven parachutes dangled like flies on a string disappeared into the sea.

"The parachutes were colored black and white, and the Germans were firing tommy guns as they descended by parachute.

"We could hear the cries of civilians in the town when they were wounded by machine guns. Then the Germans fired across the harbor at our boats. At about the same time the antiaircraft batteries ran out of ammunition.

"We got around the harbor in boats which were under attack from two, three. Nobody talked or lit matches. We took turns at rowing and kept in sight of land.

"Three hours later we heard the name of engines and two destroyers came up while a cruiser trained searchlight on us and called on us while keeping all the guns trained on us.

All in By Destroyer

"I shouted, 'we are English, sir,' reply came from the captain of a destroyer, 'what are you doing here?'

"We were cut off at Heraklion (Candia) by parachutists.

"All right, pull in alongside the destroyer.

"Thirteen got on, including myself and the others boarded the other ships.

"We spent the night cruising off Heraklion with the cruisers and destroyers.

"The next day we were in two or three bombing raids. In the evening we cruised around again, looking for any invasion fleet in the waters between the Dodecanese Islands and Crete. But all was quiet.

"The next morning we were bombed by waves of raiders.

"On Thursday morning we intercepted some barges trying to get through. We tipped them over by firing with pom-poms. We saw Germans and Italians in the water, their faces black with fuel oil.

"An Italian cruiser put up a white flag just as one of our guns hit it. The captain of the destroyer shouted at us, 'I told you to get under cover.' Germans and Italians were yelling for help amongst the wreckage all over the place.

"The Germans bombed us continuously for nine hours."

Near East Fleet 'Destroyed'—Nazis

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arrival of reinforcements.

The main body of Germans was said to be concentrated on the western part of Crete (in the Malemi Airfield section near Candia), but other troops had been landed by air at Candia, Retino and other points on the north middle coast.

In a special communique, the high command listed its sinking claims and added that direct bomb hits had damaged a battleship, several cruisers and destroyers.

Every type of plane the Luftwaffe possesses has been thrown into the desperate battle to reinforce and support the Nazi troops now operating on the rocky island, Nazi informants said.

The high command reported that Nazi air attacks Sunday set fire to bases and munitions dumps, destroyed two large merchantmen and destroyed six British planes—three bombers and three fighters—in air battles. Three other enemy planes were reported destroyed on the ground in an attack on temporary British airfield at the eastern end of the island.

British planes attempted to raid a Crete airfield, occupied by the Germans Sunday, Nazi informants said, but were attacked by German fighters which reportedly shot down bombers without loss to themselves.

Further west in the Mediterranean, the high command said, Nazi fighter planes on Sunday machine-gunned and destroyed four grounded British planes on the island of Malta and damaged six others.

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Two-Alarm Fire Attracts Thousands



SHOE STORE BURNS—Thousands lined the curbs of Fourteenth Street Northwest last night to watch firemen battle the two-alarm fire in the G. R. Kinney shoe store, in the 3200 block. Fireman William Temple (inset) was overcome by dense smoke from burning rubber and leather which handicapped the firefighters in extinguishing the blaze.

British Counter After Setback

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er, while a fighter struck a JU-89 down into Suda Bay and hit a second, which was last seen pouring smoke, it reported.

Informed British sources said British marines had joined the Crete defenders, but whether this meant strong reinforcements by sea could not be confirmed.

The British challenged the German claim that the western tip of Crete was in solid Nazi control, speaking of the defense dispositions west of Candia as "positions" rather than as a "line."

Except for the beach around the Malemi Airport, the British communique pictured the defenders—New Zealanders, Greeks, Cretans and a scattering of Australians and Britons—as holding their own against the other footholds which the Germans had won on Crete.

"At Heraklion (Candia) and Retino," said the communique, "there is no change in the situation."

Of the test west of Candia, the British command said: "In the Malemi area, following the arrival of additional air-borne reinforcements, the Germans, under cover of an intensive air bombardment, delivered a strong attack against our troops."

Hard Task Ahead

In Crete, Rome Admits

Rome, May 26 (AP)—Italian and German warplanes steadily are hammering British-Greek ground defenses in the fierce struggle for Crete, the official Italian news agency Stefani reported tonight, but warned against any forecasts of a rapid conquest.

"The importance of the objects contested for, the long and intense preparations completed by the defenders, and the great complexity of problems for the attackers cannot forecast a rapid conquest," the agency said.

"Strong (defense) garrisons are fighting fiercely, backed by a terrain which in many zones is impenetrable, and by great military measures taken during the course of long months."

The authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, declared in the newspaper La Voce d'Italia that German invasion of the island by parachute troops a week ago had been reinforced with "new influxes of men and arms protected by Italian ships."

'Overwhelming' Foe Battles Bismarck

miralty already has announced, but that victim was not more specifically identified.

The attack upon the Bismarck raised British hopes that the royal navy had control of the area about the scene of the running battle and thus would be able both to attack aerially and to keep the Germans under constant surveillance.

(The Oslo, Norway, radio reported that the Bismarck and other German units were fighting a superior British naval squadron in the Denmark Strait between Iceland and Greenland. It was somewhere in this area that the Hood, the biggest ship in the British fleet, had gone down with an "unlucky" hit, as the British put it, in a magazine.)

Word that the fleet had the Germans under fire ended a period of concern here as to whether the Bismarck would be able to get away wholly unhurt.

This was based upon speculation that the Tirpitz, a sister ship to the Bismarck, might be with her, and also lack of information as to who had aerial mastery in the area.

Presumably the only British ships able approximately to match the Bismarck and Tirpitz in both fire power and speed are the new King George and Prince of Wales and the battlecruisers Renown and Repulse.

(The Germans said that a ship of the King George class had retired damaged from Saturday's fight.)

Raeder Story Played Up

An announcement that British naval planes had scored hits on the Nazi squadron was cheering here, for it suggested that the pursuing British forces included an aircraft carrier that might be able to assure British mastery of the air.

The press played up not only the story of the chase of the Bismarck, but also the challenge to the United States laid down by the German Grand Admiral Erich Raeder in statement that conveying of contraband for England would be "an open war act."

Officially the British took a distant attitude on the admiral's threat, authoritative persons saying it was "strictly a matter between Germany and the United States."

The newspapers, however, used such headlines as "Raeder Dares U. S. A." and "Raeder Threatens U. S. Ships."

Wide Possibilities

London, May 26 (AP)—Speculation over the "death hunt" for the Bismarck into which all available war vessels of the British North Atlantic fleet and the fleet's air arm

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Planes Gone, Iraq Defense Minister Flees

By C. L. Sulzberger
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Ankara, May 26.—The small Iraqi Air Force employed by Premier Rashid Ali Beg Gailani has now been virtually destroyed, according to reliable information received in military circles here, as Nadji Shekfat, Baghdad defense minister, fled to Turkey, apparently as a political refugee.

Now that the British have been able to assemble enough bombers and fighters of their own and American make for use in this minor Middle Eastern war, they have apparently pushed the Iraqi pilots out of the air.

The arrival here of Nadji Shekfat would apparently indicate that Rashid Beg's government is rapidly collapsing. The Iraqi legation here says that the defense minister has come to Ankara only to receive medical treatment, but is unable to state why such treatment could not have been accorded when he was here early in the month for more than a week seeking Turkish mediation in the dispute with Britain.

Regent Issuing Rallying Cry

The German embassy, which makes no secret of its aspirations for Rashid Beg, denies that there is any confusion in Baghdad and claims Shekfat is actually here on a state mission. This is nonsense, and there seems little reason to believe there is that Shekfat's family, as well as that of Rashid Beg, expects to return to Iraq.

In the meantime, the Regent Abdul Ilah, uncle of the young King Faisal, is rallying around as many Arab tribesmen as he can in order to take over the country when the British are able to solve the Euphrates flood problem, mend the roads and continue on for a few miles to Baghdad.

Abdul Ilah issued another proclamation, calling on the people to follow his standard and stating that he would straighten out relations with Britain.

Fighting Limited

The fighting in Iraq is on a limited scale. The Royal Air Force again bombed and machine-gunned Rashid Beg's forces near Ramadi, where aircraft, ships and troops combined in harrying tribesmen in the Persia Gulf vicinity and along the Tigris near Basra.

Aircraft, believed to be German, bombed the Habaniyah barracks, but the British claim no damage was caused. Rashid Beg sought to mobilize more tribesmen and ordered men aged 22 to report for service.

In Syria the situation is relatively unchanged. British aircraft bombed Aleppo airfield again, destroying one German machine and damaging others. The British consular officials in the mandated territories have actually begun to leave for Palestine and the French consul general in Jerusalem has closed his office.

They said that all American women and children as well as men among the passengers who are found to be "genuine" missionaries would be permitted to leave for home as quickly as arrangements can be made.

Other males (presumably the 24 men bound for ambulance service with "Free French" forces) still are under investigation, but they, too, will be released one after another as soon as it is established that no harm would result to the German cause, these sources reported.

A Madrid dispatch said both Spain and Portugal had agreed to grant transit visas to the Americans.

New York, May 26 (AP)—Terming the sinking of the Egyptian steamer Zamzam a "flagrant violation of international law," William V. C. Ruxton, president of the British-American Ambulance Corps, today sent a letter of protest to Secretary of State Hull.

Birdie Watches As Camera Snaps



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BIRDIE DEAN.

28-year-old acrobatic dancer from Little Rock, Ark., arrived in New York yesterday after spending two years abroad on a dancing tour, principally in Germany and Czechoslovakia, where she performed for high Nazi officials. Here, Birdie perches on the wheel of the liner Siboney.

Italy Loses Four Divisions And Two Generals in Ethiopia

By the Associated Press

Cairo, May 26.—The British declared tonight that four Italian divisions "have ceased to exist," and two Italian generals have been captured in Ethiopian cleanup operations north and west of Addis Ababa.

The captured officers were identified as Gen. Liberti, commander of the Italian Twenty-fifth Division, and Gen. Baccari, commander of the 101st Division, who were taken with their troops in the Sudda area, about 150 miles west of Addis Ababa.

A communique gave details of the capture of 8,570 military prisoners—5,000 colonial infantrymen, 570 Italian soldiers and 3,000 Banda (natives)—who with 700 civilians were said to have escaped from Debra Markos, which the British invested early in April.

The British also reported their planes had destroyed bridges, ferries and a number of Italian troop transports in bombing attacks along the Omo River in southern Ethiopia.

Although the Germans and Italians have encircled Tobruk, Libya, for six weeks, British sources said today their troops still were firmly entrenched there, miles behind the Axis lines near Salum on the Egyptian-Libyan border.

A young British officer who just returned from the beleaguered city described life there as "quite normal." He said stukas come over with "monotonous regularity," but the German artillery, he added, had been unable to reach Tobruk itself with shells.

British artillery fire has been "really very good," the British soldier continued.

"The Navy's keeping the sea communications going and we get plenty of food. There is no shortage of beer and cigarettes in Tobruk," he added.

He said the Germans and Italians across the no man's land outside Tobruk suffer from intense heat and lack of water supply.

"Some of the prisoners we took

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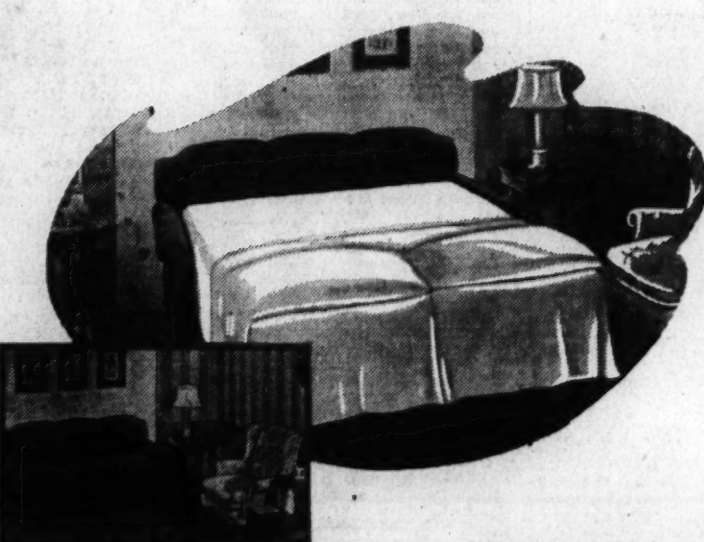
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Nazis in Paris Find Citizens Calm, Cold

PARIS, from Page 1.
is brisk and soldier-like.
The famous Cafe de Paris has a big sign, "This restaurant forbidden to Jews."
Maxim's, the mecca of gourmets from the world over, announces that it is open only to its old customers.
The Ecole Pigier, the academy on the Rue des Italiens and other lan-

guage schools which in prewar days taught English, now have signs out promising to teach the Parisians German in 60 days.
There is not much left of the famous American institutions in Paris except their names.
The American Hospital at Neuilly still is treating a few Americans, some French patients and quite a number of wounded British "Tom-mies" who are in no hurry to get

well because they know that when they are discharged from convalescence they will be sent to prison or concentration camps.
One of the directors of the hospital, the American-born Gen. Al-debert de Chambrun, sleeps in the hospital nights to protect the property.
Newsboys still hawk their papers in front of the Cafe de la Paix at the Place de l'Opera, but no longer can one step up and buy the latest London editions of the Paris Herald. The Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune has folded up, at least for the time being.

Many German Papers
All newspapers which are not French—and there are few of those now—are German and there are German illustrated weeklies galore, all designed to prove in colors that nothing can be so grand and attractive as life in the German army.

Harry's New York bar in the Rue Daunou, just off the opera, a hangout for thousands of Americans in the gay days, has dropped Harry's name. His French-born son served in the French army and is a prisoner in Germany.
But Harry McElthorne is a Scot who never was anywhere near New York, and he fled to England before the German occupation, later escaping death when a German bomb demolished the Cafe de Paris in London while he was mixing cocktails.

I went to Harry's New York bar today and found it empty. The same old barman was there, the same old American college pen-pals and the same old signs announcing "Coney Island Red Hot"—but no red hot.
The bar business is pretty tough in Paris these days, what with four days a week when neither cocktails nor hard liquor can be served.

Around the corner from Harry's place is another old-time American hangout, the Silver Ring Bar, run by one-time Jockey Frankie O'Neill.
A few last Americans sit there now in the afternoon and weep into their diluted beer as Frankie's pianist thumps out American melodies.

Nothing Else American
There's nothing else American in Paris. The American grocery stores have closed for lack of stocks.

The movies provide only French and German films and the French movie fans who raved over Cary Grant, Robert Taylor, Garbo and Katharine Hepburn don't seem able to get excited over the love-making of the German Johannes Heesters, the Luis Ullrichs or the Victor Stalks.

Most of the movie houses are closed, and one near the Opera has been shut since its audience demonstrated against a German newsreel showing the war destruction in France, taken by a Nazi cameraman.

The Paris and Marignan cinemas on the Champs Elysees, the largest movie houses in Paris, are closed to all Frenchmen and bear large signs inviting German soldiers to come in free of charge, but warning: "French stay out."

Americans still dominate the popular literature being read in Paris—although Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" is, of course, the most prominently displayed article in the bookshops.

The best sellers are translations of Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage," "Gone With the Wind" and the whole series of Pearl Buck's books, which top the sales of French works.

The French books being sold are, for the most part, slim apologies for France's defeat, such as Paul Al-lard's 55-page "Truth About the Corap Affair," describing Gen. Andre Corap whose army broke at Sedan and let the German tide through.

The Parisians are reading more books and magazines than newspapers because there are only two dailies left, the Petit Parisien and Le Matin and they, like the newly sprung-up Press, are violently pro-

The Emperor Returns



KISSES THE CROSS—Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, kisses a cross held for him by the Coptic High Priest of Debra Markos, fort town northwest of Addis Ababa. The emperor entered the town, which had been held by 30,000 Italians and was recaptured April 7, led his troops in a victory march back to the capital.

German, anti-British and anti-American.

Yesterday, for example, the American-owned Petit Parisien carried a front-page cartoon showing Uncle Sam tucking the French liner Normandie under his arm. The caption said:

"Finally We Know Our True Friends."

German propaganda does not seem to be fully effective here. I talked with headwaiters, news vendors, bookellers and merchants I knew 11 months ago. All were more familiar than I with the latest developments, though they don't read the newspapers. They call the Paris Sols the "Paris Sewer," adopting the English word.

The Rue de Rivoli was blocked to traffic from the Rue Castiglione to the Rue d'Alger because the Hotel Maurice—where King Alfonso, the Prince of Wales and American millionaires always stayed—now is headquarters of the German commander of Greater Paris.

German flags float above the Guaranty Trust Automobile Club and Crillon Hotel, where the Versailles Peace Treaty was written.

The American Embassy next door is beautiful with its great green gardens. Sandbags which protected former Ambassador William Bullitt's windows from stray shots across the Place de la Concorde have been removed. The embassy never flies the American flag any more, in fact has not flown it since last summer. A poster with seals on the side door serves notice that this is the American Embassy.

Most German officers ride in American cars whenever possible—the captains in Fords, the majors in Buicks, the generals in Packards. All the cars picked up in the German army's progress have been painted a uniform battleship gray.

Roosevelt Invited To Masonic Fete
President Roosevelt yesterday was invited to be a guest at the "Night of Thrills" which the local Masonic order will give at Griffith Stadium June 6 for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Northeast.

Thomas O. Valentyn, chairman of the committee in charge, extended the invitation through Brig. Gen. Edwin Watson, the President's secretary.

Valentyn announced that it had been found necessary to cut a day off the voting for the selection of Queen of the Pageant. Because Friday is a holiday, the polls at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue Northwest, will be closed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained and ballots cast at committee headquarters at the Temple.

Mrs. Roosevelt Warns Against Isolationism

Arthurdale, W. Va., May 26 (P).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt making her sixth commencement address at Arthurdale Homestead, a resettlement project, cautioned today against repetition of what she termed the mistake of the United States in adopting an isolationist attitude after the World War.

Ulster Draft Means Trouble, De Valera Says

Dublin, May 26.—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera warned Britain today that "old, unhappy relations" between her and Eire would be revived if the British imposed conscription on Northern Ireland.

To a crowded Dail especially convened, the American-born prime minister declared the only outstanding grievance between Britain and Eire—partition of the northern six counties (Ulster) from the Irish Free State—would have disappeared but for the war.

To impose conscription on northern Ireland—as Prime Minister Churchill has indicated Britain may do—De Valera said would "undo work which was accomplished with the utmost patience and perseverance over a period of years."

Opposition Leader William T. Cosgrave, who on occasion has not been on speaking terms with De Valera, supported the prime minister's stand, declaring the situation was so serious that it were not properly handled it might involve the very future of Eire.

In the audience was Sir John Maffey, British representative.
"There could be no more grievous attack on any fundamental human right," De Valera said, "than the plan to force an individual to fight by force for a country to which he objected to belong."

"The six northern Irish counties are a part of Ireland, have always been a part of Ireland, the inhabitants are Irish and nothing can alter the fact."

The Eire constitution applies to the whole of Ireland, but pending the possible union with Ulster, the six northern counties are excluded

from legal jurisdiction of Eire.
De Valera said Eire, yielding to the universal wish of her people, had proclaimed neutrality in the European war.
"But it at all times has been a

friendly neutrality and (Eire) in every peaceful way endeavored to preserve peace-time cooperation and refrained from doing anything regarded as hostile to Britain, he said.

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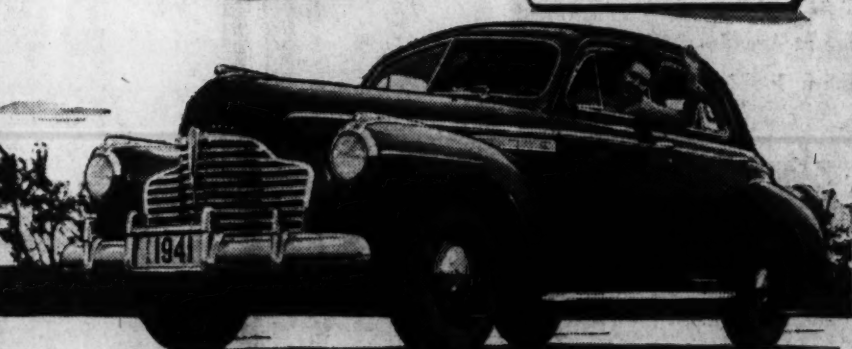


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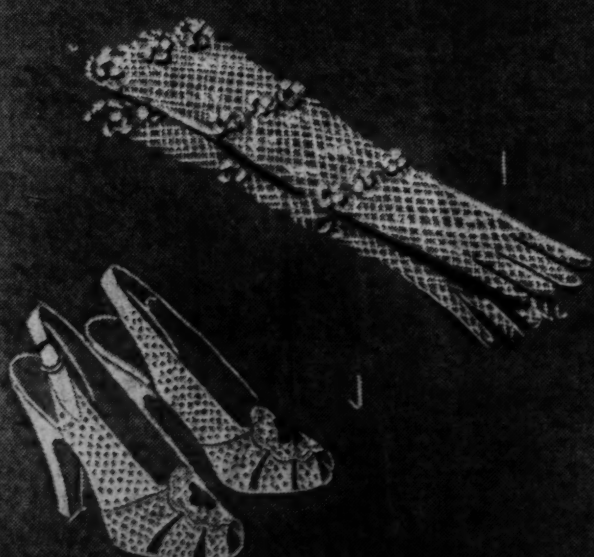
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OPM Acts To Tighten Zinc Control

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

The Office of Production Management has determined to impose mandatory, industry-wide priorities within the next few weeks on zinc, vital and widely used defense and civilian metal, it was learned reliably yesterday.

The disclosure followed an order of the OPM priorities division raising the zinc pool, out of which emergency needs are allocated, from its present 17 per cent of production to 22 per cent for June.

When the pool was first ordered, to take effect for April, all producers were required to set aside an amount equal to 5 per cent of February production. For May, the pool was based on 17 per cent of March production and approximately 12,000 tons. The June pool will be set at 22 per cent of April output.

Arrangements Tentative

These arrangements, defense officials admitted, were temporary, and as soon as various correlating details are worked out, covering price, methods and supply, the mandatory control would be imposed.

The tight situation in zinc arises from shortages in smelting capacity, intensified by increased military demand for brass, a zinc and copper alloy used in shells and for galvanizing metals, and by loss to the British of the Low Country smelters on which they formerly relied.

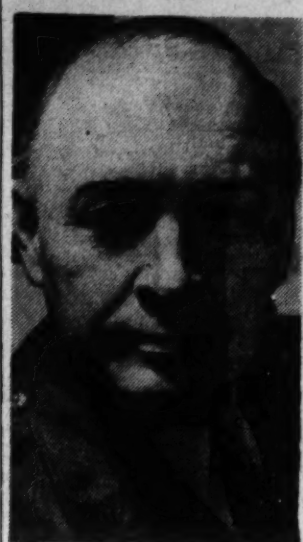
Meantime, in an analysis of vital metals prepared yesterday, the OPM production division warned that "present inadequacy of shipping facilities" will probably prevent the accumulation of stockpile reserves in as large amounts as were previously planned.

Stockpiles of many raw materials, however, have been built up during the past year, the study disclosed, with the result that present supplies of chrome, tripoli, manganese, mica, tin and rubber are sufficient for a year or more.

The summary noted the beginning of imports from Chile, mercury stockpiles adequate for about a half a year, and quartz crystal supplies sufficient for "some months" and currently increasing.

Nickel supplies are low, the report declared, but defense requirements are assured. Stocks of tungsten are also low, it was stated, largely due to interruption of im-

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MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM N. PORTER, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be chief of the U. S. Army Chemical Warfare Service

ports when the Burma Road was closed.

At the same time, Federal price administrator Leon Henderson warned of developing price rises in ammonium sulphate, an ingredient of fertilizer, and asked the industry to hold prices to current quotations. He said there appeared to be no justification of so-called "outside" or "export" market prices, which to a considerable extent represent speculation.

He added that his office would place a price ceiling on the chemical if prices in excess of current levels developed.

Bill Gives U. S. Employees Leave Pay if Drafted

Federal and District employees would be entitled to compensation for accumulated annual leave when ordered to active duty with the armed services under a bill passed by the Senate yesterday.

The measure would give workers the choice of taking compensation for leave before entering the service or of leaving it to their credit until their return from active duty.

Industry Faces Drastic Cuts, N.A.M. Warned

By the Associated Press

Chicago, May 26.—Leon Henderson, Federal Price Administrator, asserted today that the United States could maximize production "without letting prices rise sharply and without putting unnecessary burden on the industries involved."

He stated at a defense conference sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and the Illinois Manufacturers Association that American industry will be called upon to make adjustments "in a much nearer future than is generally recognized."

"Most of you face drastic cuts even in ordinary raw materials, to say nothing of special alloys and imported articles," Henderson explained. "Most of you face dilution of your highly skilled labor."

"...some tough businessman, now a draftee in OPM, will be telling you to cut down on the frills, to cut out some of those special lines and to simplify your products. Another OPM fellow will be pressing you to take some orders from the Government which carry very little, if any, profit. Still another temporary bureaucrat will ask some of you not to put such pretty pictures in your catalogs, lest you attract too many customers."

Walter L. Fuller, president of the national association, contended: "The Administration, in the name of national defense and 'limited emergency,' has rapidly fitted together pieces of a pattern that has resulted in dangerous Federal control of American industry. For all practical purposes a manufacturer now is a branch manager for government."

He stated, in a prepared address, that 68 strikes delayed defense work during the week ended May 10 and declared that "neither Congress nor the President has moved to correct this cancerous growth."

Fuller urged the Administration to inform the country frankly "what the situation demands that we sacrifice and for how long" and to "stop taking our liberties by the creeping device of subterfuge."

Henderson reported that existing appropriations, proposals now being considered by Congress and British contracts added up to nearly \$48,000,000 to be expended for armaments and equipment to produce them, and estimated that industrial production had increased more than 25 per cent.

But, he added, it was "imperative" to enlarge and speed up the program further "so that aid may become available before it is too late."

"At the present time we are, approaching a level of expenditures of a billion dollars a month for armaments," he said, "and I hope that by the end of the year we will be running at a rate of a billion and a half a month."

U. S. Output Far Behind Nazis

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, May 26.—In the most threatening and outspoken warning yet to come from an OPM official, Purchasing Director Donald M. Nelson tonight scored America's defense program as insufficient to overcome the "tremendous" advantage held by Germany and asserted that this country holds only "the second best hand in a poker game in which the loser is a dead man."

Speaking at a forum on industrial mobilization for national defense, Nelson called for a 35-billion-dollar-a-year production program in which, he warned, consumer goods must be diverted to military use and long hours must be worked even if "our famous standard of living" and "cherished" labor standards are sacrificed in the process.

"We must measure what we have done against what we need to do," Nelson stated. "The answer, I can tell you in advance, is going to be unpleasant; as a Nation, we have not tried to do nearly enough; as a Nation, we have not yet stripped for action."

"The sad fact is that so far we have not done our utmost or anything like it."

Nelson reminded his listeners that although the defense program is accelerating, it was clearing contracts at the rate of about \$1,000,000,000 a month, or only one-third the German rate, "and the German figure is in money actually paid out, which means munitions delivered, not munitions contracted for delivery at some future date."

Pointing out that the United States "matchless" productive capacity was of little value unless it was converted into actual military production, the purchasing chief warned, "you can't stop a panzer division with a row of electric refrigerators."

With production as the chief objective, Nelson said, "we just can't stop to worry" about the problem of excess capacity after the emergency. He called on business men to shoulder the risk entailed by putting military orders ahead of civilian work and to change and expand production processes for defense.

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Nazi Spies Join Firefighters' Uniforms . . . U. S. Forces, Valtin Testifies

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

Richard Julius Krebs, a 6-foot, 200-pound Hessian sailor, who gained literary fame as Jan Valtin, told the Dies Committee yesterday that the Communists and Nazis had "merged their objective" in the United States, particularly with respect to the American merchant marine.

He said that Communists control the National Maritime Union, seagoing arm of the C. I. O., and were doing their utmost to obstruct aid to Britain, and therefore "playing the game exactly as Hitler and Goebbels would play it."

N. M. U. seamen have been picketing the White House in the "peace vigil." They carry placards saying "no convoys" and "Do you want your son eaten by sharks?"

Krebs, a refugee from both the Gestapo and the OGPU, said the Gestapo had found it "child's play" to send over enthusiastic young Nazis and have them enlist in the United States Army, Navy and Coast Guard.

He testified that, while working for the Gestapo in 1937, he had seen maps indicating that the United States was regarded as an "enemy country." Accordingly, he said, thousands of Gestapo agents had been sent over here to do espionage work.

The husky author of "Out of the Night" was overwhelmed by auto-graph hunters after he finished testifying. When he signed the last autograph he gave his own opinion of the Rudolf Hess mystery.

Hess, he said, was a sensitive individual, with a loathing for Communists. With Hitler preparing to draw nearer to Stalin, Deputy Hess reasoned, found himself being shoved out of the limelight by Goering, Himmler and other Nazi leaders. Perhaps, he reasoned further, Hess dared to remonstrate with Hitler and was told to "shut up" by the Fuehrer.

"In his injured pride, he probably reacted like the schoolboy who commits suicide to get even with his teacher," Krebs said. "Hitler had ridiculed him, so he decided to fly to Scotland, saying, 'Now I will get even.'"

Did Krebs think the No. 3 Nazi would give away any German secrets to the British?

"He would cut off his fingers one by one before he would give away any secrets," Krebs said with emphasis. "The whole thing, in my opinion, was psychological, not political."

Krebs, who was a Communist waterfront organizer when he was arrested in Hamburg in 1933, and who emerged from a Nazi concentration camp in 1937 as a Gestapo agent, testified about the American Merchant Marine after he was shown two cablegrams seized in the office of the Nazi-owned Trans-Ocean News Agency in New York.

The cablegrams were sent from Berlin and were addressed to Manfred Zapp, chief of the news agency, who recently was arrested. One of the messages, dated November 28, 1939, said:

"Urgently request all details concerning the personality of Curran and his status in the National Maritime Union. . . ."

Curran was identified as Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, C. I. O., whose outfit has been fighting aid to Britain and has been in the forefront of the American Peace Mobilization.

Dr. James B. Matthews, former "fellow traveler," no wressearch director of the Dies Committee, showed Krebs a second cablegram sent by Berlin to Zapp, dated January 27, 1941. This said:

"Urgently request details of Curran's statement."

Dr. Matthews asked Krebs what these cablegrams suggested to him.

"They suggest to me," Krebs said, "that the Germans consider Curran as a valuable instrument in the campaign to obstruct aid to Britain and as a valuable agent to spread defection in America."

"My opinion is that the Communists who are in control of the National Maritime Union are playing the game exactly as Hitler and Goebbels would play it."

"You say that without qualification?" asked Dr. Matthews.

"Exactly, 100 per cent," answered Krebs. "If Goebbels himself were in charge of the N. M. U., he would not follow a different policy than Curran and Ray are doing now."

Krebs was referring to Tommy Ray. In a recent interview, he told how Ray attend a Communist World Congress of seamen in powerful speech on the technique of blocking war shipments. Ray, according to Krebs, is now the real

DISTRICT COMPARED WITH LONDON'S—Grant Gilkison (left), District fireman; Gay Gallo and Johnny Mack, dancers appearing this week at the Capitol Theater, compared uniforms yesterday. Miss Gallo and Mack were uniforms sent here from London by British firefighters. Fireman Gilkison, member of the committee of District firemen sponsoring a show for the benefit of the London Auxiliary Fire Service Relief, asked that attention be called to the date of the show—June 7, 7:30 p. m., Constitution Hall.

Communist mastermind behind the National Maritime Union.

In reply to questions by members of the Dies Committee, Krebs said that, while Communists and Nazis may not actually have merged forces, they have merged their objective, which is the destruction of the democracies.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Krebs told the committee that he was born in Hessa, Germany, September 17, 1905. He told how he had written his book under the pen name of Jan Valtin, and how the Communists had at first tried to say he didn't exist. He sketched his lurid career in the service of both the Communist International and the Gestapo, and appeared to satisfy members of the committee that he knew exactly what he was talking about.

He said that the Gestapo once had its American headquarters in New York, but had moved them to San Francisco after the war started. This, he said, was because information could better be sent to Germany across the Pacific and by way of Japan and Russia.

Krebs pointed out that the German consul at San Francisco was Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's commanding officer in the World War.

"There certainly must be some good reason to keep such an important man in such a minor post," Krebs observed.

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Europe's Food Situation Held Not Serious

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that most countries of continental Europe apparently have sufficient food supplies to maintain current rations until new harvests replenish stocks.

It explained that present rations, while generally below normal consumption, appear sufficient to prevent serious distress.

Acute shortages were said to exist in a few areas, particularly in parts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Further curtailment of rations in these countries may become necessary before the new harvest, the department said.

The department saw no food crisis ahead for Germany.

"The war has not yet seriously interfered with agricultural production in Germany," the department said. "Although the high level of output of recent years will doubtless be subject to some decline of certain shortages of labor, draft power and fertilizers, this decline should not be abrupt or disastrous."

Reports indicate, the department said, that the German people—particularly soldiers, workers and children—are being considerably better fed than in the last war. Shortages of fats was listed as Germany's most serious problem.

Assuming normal weather and probable shortages of draft power, labor and fertilizers, the department said it expected continental Europe's aggregate production to be about the same as last year. Grain production is expected to total about 2,000,000,000 bushels compared with 1940's 1,835,000,000. But production of root crops and livestock will be considerably lower, the department said.

Germany's Axis partner, Italy, was said to be in a less favorable situation, largely because she entered the war with smaller reserves and has a less efficient distribution system. The department said there also were indications that foodstuffs vital to the Italian diet were being exported to Germany in large quantities.

The situation in France, Belgium, Norway and, to a lesser degree, the Netherlands, was said to hold little hope for substantial improvement, largely because of German requisitioning of supplies. Conditions in Belgium were described as critical, since that country is basically dependent upon imported foods and feeds.

Denmark, being a surplus food producing area, should be able, the department said, to maintain a relatively satisfactory standard despite heavy exports to Germany.

The department noted that conditions in the Danubian surplus countries have been unfavorable and surpluses of grain and livestock are likely to remain below normal.

The Soviet Union, as a source of supplies for the continent, remains in enigma, the department said.

Pigs to Romp On Greensward At Windsor

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, May 26.—"The King and Queen," said the announcement, "have encouraged the formation of a pig club for members of the royal household at Windsor."

Pigs at the palace sounded like a war story near the magnitude of the landing of Rudolf Hess—one supreme war effort. The mental picture was staggering.

The princesses and others encouraged by their majesties to form a pig club? What was a pig club? A pig club, said the ministry of food supply, is a club devoted to raising and feeding pigs with the view to furnishing some to the government and eating the others.

The palace was as close as the telephone.

"Buckingham Palace," said the answering voice.

"I would like to inquire about the royal family keeping pigs," the operator was asked.

There was a great silence. Then muttering voices in the background and finally the word came back that Sir Somebody would have to handle the matter.

Sir Somebody finally was found. "The royal family keeping pigs?" he gasped. "I hardly think so!"

"Wait a minute," he was told. "I'll read it to you."

"Ah-h-h-h!" he exclaimed, "ah-h-h-h!" the announcement reads the royal household.

"What's the difference?" "Considerable," he snorted with superb disdain. "The announcement means the King and Queen encouraged the formation of a pig club among certain persons who have served the family. Many of these are retired now and living in quarters at Windsor."

"But it still means pigs at the palace, doesn't it?"

"Pigs at the castle," he said with a tone of finality.

Incidentally, this is the 100th pig club formed in Britain this year.

Bar Admits 2 Draft Aides

Two officials of District Selective Service headquarters yesterday were admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court. They were: Lieut. Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., executive officer, and Lieut. Col. Walter S. Welsh, chief of the legal division.

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The pledges are contained in a letter received by the White House from Capt. Charles F. May, president of West Coast Local No. 90, National Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, A. F. of L.

Coincidentally, the captains' determination to support the President in "whatever decision you and the members of Congress make to safeguard the promised aid" to the democracies was made known in Washington following Berlin dispatches which carried Grand Admiral Erich Raeder's warning that the Nazis would consider United States naval convoys an "open act of war."

The letter, which also embodies a promise to battle Communists and

Nazis in the American Merchant Marine, says in part:

"We are aware that ships carrying materials to help defeat the dictatorships may be attacked and lives and cargoes lost, but whatever decision you and the members of Congress make to safeguard the promised aid will be supported by our organization 100 per cent."

"We have for some time been engaged in an active fight to rid the American Merchant Marine of Communists and their Nazi accomplices."

"So far as we are concerned, a total fight is on against the foul tactics of the Communists and their equally loathsome Nazi partners. We are resolved that they must be cleared out and that their rotten influence must be wiped off the face of the earth."

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Philip Pitt Campbell, Republican Representative from Kansas for 20 years, and attorney here for almost as long following his political retirement, died yesterday afternoon at Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Campbell, who was 79, was stricken last February. His wife, Helen, and three daughters were at the bedside when death came.

Mr. Campbell, as he was known on Capitol Hill, entered Congress in 1903, representing the Third Kansas District. He was re-elected nine times, rose to be chairman of the traditionally powerful House Rules Committee, and served as Speaker pro tempore in the last three months of his Congressional service. He was defeated for reelection in 1923 and remained in Washington to practice law.

Descendant of the Campbells of Argyle and a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Mr. Campbell went with his parents to Meach County, Kans., at the age of 4. He earned a law degree at Baker University and commenced practice in Pittsburg, Kans., where he maintained legal residence. In 1924 he served as parliamentarian of the Republican National Convention.

Mr. Campbell was a life member of the Army and Navy Country Club, and made his home at 1230 South Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington, Va. His law office was at 1341 G Street Northwest.

Surviving beside his wife are a son, Commander Colin Campbell, presently at sea with the U. S. S. Tennessee; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Killmaster, wife of Commander Benjamin Killmaster, of Arlington; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, wife of Burdette S. Wright, president of Curtis Aircraft Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Kleberg, wife of Robert J. Kleberg, of King's Ranch, Tex., and seven grandchildren.

Final rites will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the residence, with interment in the Abbey Mausoleum, Arlington, Va. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, House chaplain and long a friend of Mr. Campbell, will conduct the services.

Loren F. Schott Funeral Today

The funeral of Loren Fletcher Schott, 40, principal of Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, who died Saturday night at his home in Rockville after a long illness, will be at 11 a. m. today at the funeral home of W. Reuben Humphrey, Rockville. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Henry K. Pasma, pastor of the Rockville Presbyterian Church, and burial will be in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Many prominent citizens, including county school officials, will be honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers will be Dr. Dexter M. Bullard, Walter Funderburk, Abel A. Morris, Richard Moore, J. Vinson Peter and Eugene W. Scott.

Indian 'Slackers' Sentenced
Phoenix, Ariz., May 26 (AP)—Five Hopi Indians, the only members of the tribe subject to selective service who failed to register, were sentenced today to serve a year and a day in prison.

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Man on Trestle Catches Falling Boy Struck by Train

Denver, May 26 (AP)—Swinging from beneath a railroad trestle by one arm, Alvin Hartman, 37, caught a boy struck by a passing train and saved him from almost certain death in the swollen Fraser River.

Hartman, Denver gardener, and the boy, Arthur Craymer, Jr., 14, were fishing from the trestle near

Tabernash.

When the train rushed upon them, Hartman and the boy caught hold of the ties and hung beneath the bridge.

Hartman noticed that the boy was about to lose his grip. Arthur tried to pull himself up and the steps of a coach struck his head. As the

boy dropped, Hartman swung out and caught him, saving him from plunging unconscious into the swift mountain river.

Hartman clung to the tie until his brother Oscar, and the conductor of the train pulled the two to safety. Arthur was brought to a Denver hospital aboard the train.

Train Victim Buried In Albemarle County

Charlottesville, Va., May 26 (AP)—Morris M. Pleasants, a resident of the North Garden (Albemarle County) section, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a southbound Southern Railway train while walking along the tracks near his home.

Roosevelt Nominates 3 Rear Admirals

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated three captains, John S. McCain, Randall Jacobs and Richard S. Edwards, to be rear admirals in the Navy.

Jacobs, whose home is in Danville, Pa., will be train commander of the Atlantic fleet and Edwards,

from Philadelphia, will be commander of submarines, with the Atlantic fleet. McCain, from Carrollton, Miss., will be assigned to the aircraft scouting force.

The three were among 20 captains recommended last December for promotion to rear admirals.

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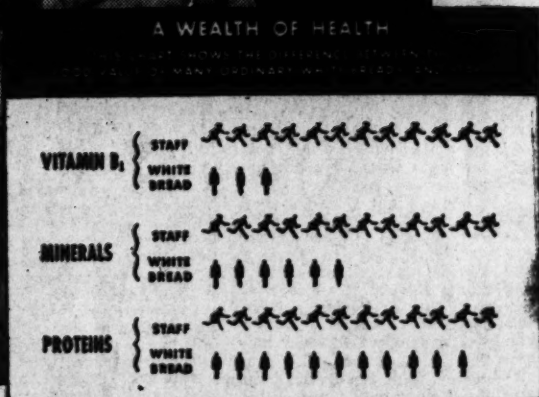
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Japan's Challenge

Japan has been at war for almost 47 months. During that period she has had to squander many lives and much treasure, waste her energies and use up her reserves. Yet victory is still well beyond the horizon. A million Japanese soldiers continue to be bogged down in China, their over-extended lines subject to constant attrition by guerrilla bands. And at home the Japanese people find their meager standard of living being reduced even further. Weak as she is, however, Japan feels herself strong enough to slap Uncle Sam in the face.

That is the point and meaning of the seizure at Haiphong, Indo-China, Sunday, of \$10,000,000 worth of American products belonging to two American companies and stored in warehouses. These goods were bought by funds made available to China by the Export-Import Bank. They constitute a manifestation of this country's decision to render all-out aid to China. But, like our parallel policy of aid to Britain, the readiness to supply badly needed goods to the nations fighting the aggressors is offset by our unwillingness to see it that these goods reach their destination. In any event the action of the Japanese troops at Haiphong is a direct challenge to the United States and is doubtless so intended.

We have stood by so long, we have allowed Japan to proceed on her aggressive course without much more than verbal protests, we have even provided her with supplies with which to pursue it. We ought to have run up our flag in Singapore waters as soon as Japan bought into Hitler's new world order last September. But we let the shot ring around the world without a riposte. In these circumstances Japanese leaders probably feel certain that we'll avoid retaliatory measures on this occasion as well. At any rate, Japan's present action is a test. If the reaction of the United States takes the form of just another meaningless verbal protest, you can be sure that Japan will go further and faster in the direction of making mincemeat out of our rights and interests in the Far East. The tragedy is that the very circumstance that our Far Eastern policy has for so long been compounded of inaction and pusillanimity makes it difficult for strong measures to be taken at this time.

Diet Yardstick

From now on, if the food and nutrition committee of the National Research Council has its way, the United States will be kept on a "nutritional gold standard." Meaning that the committee has worked out a food guide which, if followed, will raise the physical and mental health of the Nation to a level never before attained. The guide gives the basic amounts of essential foods for men and women of all ages. It covers the food requirements of active and sedentary workers, children, growing boys and girls, expectant and nursing mothers. In short, it is the most comprehensive and authoritative diet yardstick that the country has ever had. It ought to be required reading in every home.

The foods recommended are simple and inexpensive. But, as Surgeon General Parran has pointed out, it is a considerable job to bring the story of good nutrition to every family, even when the family has the means. What to do about such a situation should certainly be a major concern of the National Nutrition Conference for Defense now in session in Washington. Perhaps an appeal on patriotic grounds may be successful. Somehow one seldom thinks of linking diet with defense, yet we know how vital are certain vitamins in maintaining the physical well-being and morale of populations in time of war.

Man From Down Under

Saturday's by-election in Australia was an event of far more than local significance. Had the Laborite candidate come out on top in the balloting the present Australian government would have been deprived of its precarious majority in Parliament. In that event Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies would have had no alternative but to resign. In existing circumstances that would have been little short of a great loss not only for Australia but also for the British

Commonwealth of Nations. The man from down under bids fair to become the second figure after Winston Churchill in the British war effort. He may, indeed, become the Gen. Smuts of World War II. Having just returned to Australia from a 42,000-mile mission, which took him to the Near and Middle East, Great Britain, Canada and the United States, Menzies is extremely well-informed as to what his nation ought to do by way of an enhanced war effort. Indeed, his criticism of the failure of the military leaders to take industrial capacities into account, his demand for closer cooperation between the military expert and the production manager, and his plea to Australians to aim at maximum production are as timely and cogent for the United States as they are for his own country. It is fortunate that the exigencies of politics have not deprived Australia and the British Empire of his services at this critical time.

Time To Speak Out

A philosopher once said that the greatest error of statesmanship was to cling to the carcasses of dead policies. There is a dead policy on our statute books which is deadlier than the Great Auk. This is the Neutrality Act. Under this act we simply resigned our rights to trade in combat areas in wartime. During the debates on neutrality The Post opposed any such statutory restriction upon our liberty of action on the high seas, and threatened that rights once waived would simply be taken over by predatory nations. The truth of this contention has been amply proved. Under our law we have retired from the Atlantic, and now Admiral Raeder warns this country that any resumption of our rights will be greeted by shooting. He takes it for granted that we no longer have any rights in the Atlantic. So we have a situation in which the Nazis have actually been abetted in their bid for an imperium in the Atlantic by our gratuitous retirement from it. Moreover, but for the Neutrality Act, it is difficult to conceive of Japan making the parallel and allied bid for the imperium of the Pacific which underlies her alliance with Hitler.

So the Axis powers have taken over our foreign policy. What if, as a result of our neglect to assert our traditional and historic rights on the high seas, they should be the victors in this war? Surely nobody imagines that we could live in amity with such a grand coalition. Of a certainty we should not be asked to do so. Hitler and his allies are bent upon building with fire and sword a new world order the blueprint of which has expanded in fresh editions all the way from a vague lebensraum to a specific Eurofrasia. In this enclave; it will be noticed, they don't include Latin America. But this is because Latin America, with its trade ties and political dependence, would fall like a plum into their laps. Indeed, Pierre Laval now talks as if the new world order was a tablet from Sinai to which all nations would be called upon to subscribe. This, indeed, is the logic of Hitlerism. It includes even America in its orbit. For there would be no room for an oasis of free institutions on this side of the ocean to keep up the hopes and struggles of the freemen whom Hitler has enslaved and is seeking to enslave in his Dark World. And the Axis would have the power and strength to make their word count even in North America. In other words, the sacrifice that we have gratuitously made of our foreign policy would lead to a demand that we sacrifice sovereignty over our internal policy.

It is against this background that Mr. Roosevelt will speak tonight. As the symbol of our unity he has a great opportunity to send a message to our Nation which will spell action and breathe vigor into it. The time has come when the rights which we have cherished since we became a Nation must be restored. We must reaffirm our fighting fealty to the principles which we ourselves established as a new order. We must meet threat with decisions. The neutrality law must go. For it condemns our great Nation to an impotent pacifism in law which is denied by every word we say as individuals, by every drop of our blood, by every fiber in our being. It must be erased. And then, free of weasel words, disingenuousness, lame efforts to realize our inmost convictions within the Procrustean bed of legal restraints, we shall stand forth with our fellow men for the only true pacifism. And that, as Spinoza put it, is a union of strong souls.

Fears For Crete

The struggle in Crete appears to be going in favor of the Nazis. The strategic importance of that island is so great in Hitler's eyes that he has shown himself ready to sacrifice many lives and take great risks. The island continues to be the scene of fierce fighting, with the Anglo-Greek forces making the enemy pay dearly for his gains. But the failure to dislodge the Nazis from their captured air base at Maleme may have serious consequences for the Allies. In control of such an aerial bridgehead, the Germans are in a position to send constant reinforcements to the large number of men they have succeeded in landing on Cretan soil. By this time they must have as many men on the island as have the British and Greeks. And with the R. A. F. minus any base on the island, and forced to operate only at long-range from Egypt, the Luftwaffe has practically unchallenged control of the air.

The Germans are thus able not only to

raid the principal centers in Crete, as they did Saturday over a period of six hours, but also to circumvent the barrier to the shipment of men and supplies by sea. This is a bad sign. It brings to naught the brave and successful effort made by the British fleet (with losses which must be large but which are not yet calculated) in repeatedly breaking up and destroying Axis convoys moving from the Greek mainland to Crete. The signs are bad enough to cause George II to leave this last refuge of Greek resistance. When Athens fell King George II and the Greek government hoped with British assistance to continue the struggle against the Axis. Now, only three weeks later, the King of the Hellenes has found it necessary to establish new headquarters at Cairo. This does not necessarily mean that all hope of holding Crete has been abandoned by its defenders, but it adds to all the other factors in making the outlook ominous.

Peak Employment

It has been said that facts change faster than our mental processes, and the truth of such an observation is patent in regard to employment. Not so long ago we suffered from unemployment. Now, under the spur of our defense program, there is a shortage of labor. The evidence is not present in the census figures which come periodically from the Government experts, because those figures deal with the Nation as a whole. Shortages are reported, however, in particular industries, notably in the machine tool industry, where we are now paying the penalty for the neglect of training programs during the depression. Yet even the over-all figures of employment and unemployment are impressive of the extent of the recent absorption of our idle workers. Government estimates show that the number of people in non-agricultural pursuits has reached an all-time high of 37,500,000. This figure is slightly above the peak total of 1929, and it is 11,120,000 above the estimated numbers employed at the depth of the depression in March, 1933. Of course, the population of people of working age has increased in the meantime, and, accordingly, the jobholders should be well in excess of the 1929 figure. It is computed that about 600,000 new jobseekers come on the job market every year. However, the employment figure doesn't include the men in the armed services or those employed on WPA, CCC and NYA projects, and a great proportion of all these people are obviously in employment, even in the strictly industrial sense of the word.

The figure of unemployment is another yardstick from which to gauge our present job status. But first a warning must be given. Every country which is not policed throughout its whole economy has a norm of unemployment even in conditions of full employment. Seasonal workers are periodically out of jobs. Intervals occur between the changing of jobs. Unemployability is a factor to take into account. Prof. Sumner H. Slichter has estimated that we might be said to have a fully employed society when our unemployment has fallen to 2,500,000. Estimates of the National Industrial Conference Board, the A. F. of L., and the C. I. O. place unemployment in March at 6,100,000, 7,500,000 and 9,000,000 respectively. Even the lowest of these figures seems to show that we still have a long way to go before we arrive at the norm, but these figures are subject to some unknown correction, since they include WPA, CCC and NYA workers. The fact is that there has been a decline in the army of idle workers during this past year of from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 persons. And clearly, if this continues as it is bound to do, unemployment will be reduced to the norm prevailing in a fully employed society.

Of course, it is not to be expected that the process of reabsorption of idle labor will proceed at an even pace. Strikes that retard execution of the defense program, delays in expansion of productive facilities, and bottlenecks of various sorts caused by shortages of strategic materials, and equipment, or lack of special types of skill are all factors to be reckoned with. There is reason to believe, too, that the defense program will bring into the industrial labor market a large number of persons who have not heretofore been regularly employed. To the extent that these new jobseekers take places that other unemployed workers are capable of filling, they will retard reabsorption of the really needy unemployed who should have precedence.

MIRRORS

How still it is beneath all sound,
How dark it is beneath all light;
How grave it is beneath all laughter,
How true beneath all fright.

All things live by more than here,
All things stir with more than now:
There is no mercy in the deer;
Serene as Jove's the lion's brow...

It is a false and shallow vision
That finds but one face in the glass—
Robbing the sparrow of its flowers,
The fierce role of its mass.

It is a false and shallow mirror
That shows but wrong or right;
Robbing the bride of her despair,
The doomed of their delight.

TOM BOGGS.

Who'll Stop This Beast



Letters To The Editor

Bombers

The air invasion of Crete, succeeding the easy victories of the Germans in Greece and Africa—all made possible by air power—should awaken America to the tragic peril to which its Administration has brought it face to face. Roosevelt's hobby is boats, in a world whose real weapons are airplanes. For 12 months everyone able to read has known that the frightful Luftwaffe is deciding the fate of free peoples. Let's look ourselves in the face, for before long we look death in the face. The Navy-minded Roosevelt, deaf for four years to the information that our intelligence service brought him of Germany's air strength, still prates of his toys, the merchant ships with which Hitler is paying the bottom of the Atlantic.

This is our defense; this is the salvation of democracy. Americans—the Wright brothers—perfected the airplane. Taking off from bases on the soil of Ireland, England, Scotland or Wales, great fleets of American bombers can stop Germany in the only way she can be stopped—by the destruction of German arms factories and food supplies. Congress was elected to govern America. The President is an Executive instructed by the Constitution to enforce the will of the people as expressed through its elected Congress. Let Congress tell its Executive servant to bust the world's greatest fleet of airplanes under an act of total mobilization, giving him power to use every existing airplane and battleship for the preservation of a defensive air base on the soil of any European country within striking distance of the German owned or controlled armament factories, whose weapons have been openly declared to be dedicated to the destruction of representative governments.

LAW WATKINS.
Washington, May 21.

Pegler And Petain

Someone it seems to me, should take issue with the recent series of vicious attacks on France and the French people by Westbrook Pegler. In his column today, "France for the French," he refers to the "traitors in command of the nation," among whom he lists Marshal Petain. Marshal Petain is in fact one of the most distinguished of living soldiers, one who has grown old in more than half a century of devoted service to his country in peace and war. It is humiliating to think that any man could find it in his heart to call that great soldier of France a traitor; it is degrading to know that he was called a traitor by an American, in the public press of the United States. Yours very truly, W. G. HAWTHORNE, Colonel United States Marine Corps.

Quantico, Va., May 22.

Reds In The Government

So, Harold Ickes thinks that it is "the rankest kind of hearsay" for the Dies Committee to suggest that there are some Communists in the Department of Interior.

To anyone with a working knowledge of Communist technique such a statement from the Secretary of the Interior sounds a very familiar note. For years it has been the stock reply to Communist charges by Communists and Communist front groups the world over. It is generally followed up by a counter-charge of "Red-baiting," etc.

Mr. Ickes himself, of course, is no Communist. It is not certain, however, that he has not been used as a front in the past. Be that as it may, the President and other Administration leaders have frequently expressed concern over the fact that the American people are not sufficiently awake to the perils of the present world situation. There is a distressing lack of unity behind the Administration foreign policy. Aside from the fact that the

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Speaking Of France

This morning I see that Mr. Pegler is outraged. Speaking of France, he says: "American attitude must be revised toward a selfish country which, for years, has shown the United States nothing but ingratitude and greed." What has the United States done for France? France lost 1,500,000 men during the last war; suffered invasion and destruction for four years. Wilson came to her with 14 points; prepared a peace treaty and a League of Nations that was to spare France and the world another world war. Then he went home and died, a broken-hearted old man; his country would not ratify. European wars were not America's business.

It's not all; Germany had been badly treated, said America. Some one ought to put her back on her feet. So Young and Dawes went to Europe, arranged loans for the Germans; Hoover arranged a moratorium to give Germany a breathing spell.

Of course, we all know now what the Germans did with American money. But the Dawes bonds and the Young bonds are still on the New York Stock Exchange. Any good American can help Germany by buying those bonds today.

As far back as 1927, French observers in Germany warned their government of the camouflaged factories producing armament forbidden by Versailles. France told America, also England. But America was too busy putting the Germans back on their feet. So, the Maginot Line was born; for France knew then that she would have to fight again.

Well, after the Armistice, the French people were still confident that America would wake up. They waited one full year before considering their cause lost. During that year they watched endless American quarrels, strikes in industry, promises to Greece in November that she would receive arms (American correspondents swear that no American arms ever reached Greece at any time), encouragement to rebellion addressed to King Peter, and then telegrams of sympathy when his kingdom was destroyed.

And the children and women bombed to bits, promises to England that the goods will be delivered—business as usual in America.

This is my answer to Mr. Pegler. MISS HELENE LAVALUEZELLE, Washington, May 22.

The New Order

Why is it that the America First Committee persistently seeks to scare the timid and hesitant by means of the expeditionary force bogey? Has not its most prominent spokesman, Mr. Lindbergh, declared that an expeditionary force would have no place to go? Whoever at any time, past or present, advocated or suggested "sending the boys over?" If England holds out, will not the 16 enslaved nations rebel and furnish soldiers enough to attack their oppressors? The Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians, Czechs and Poles, now suffering in slavery, are straining in leash to drive the tyrant out of their countries. They are waiting only for arms and the opportunity to rid themselves of the self-styled master race. Why, then, does this committee prate about the slaughter of 1,000,000 young Americans? Why, then, does Senator Wheeler, the crusader with the bleeding heart, shed daily tears?

Why does Mr. Hoover assert that "if we join this war, we must at once increase our Army to 3,000,000 or 5,000,000 men?" Is he not realist enough to perceive that success in this war means control of the Atlantic? As long as the British and the American fleets have the mastery of the Atlantic, an American expeditionary force is unnecessary. Our safety does not rest on a large Army but on keeping the British lifeline open. At the long last, wars are won by sea power. Many Americans, including Mr. Hoover, are so befogged by the recent triumphs of the Germans on land that they forget that history teaches a final victory belongs to the fleets. In our Revolutionary War, Yorktown could not have been invested without the French fleet; in the Napoleonic wars, England could have been defeated and invaded if she had not had command of the seas. Today America can be attacked if she fails to support with her battle-ships the British fleet.

The defeat of England means German commercial and industrial domination of America. By means of her factories, recently built and geared to world-wide output, directed by technicians from all parts of the world and manned by slave labor, she can monopolize world production and wreck, in America, competition in all types of manufactures. Our unemployment will trouble the quadruple. Financial chaos will engulf us.

This is the "new order." This is Lindbergh's "wave of the future."

Save America by uniting our fleet with England's now.

ERNEST S. QUIMBY.
New York City, May 18.

Gasoline Taxes

Being a subscriber to and reading your paper daily, I was somewhat amused and interested in your editorial appearing in The Post of May 22 relative to gasoline taxes.

I am not mistaken, it has not been but a few months since something was said in the columns of some of the papers about diverting a part of the gasoline and automobile taxes to other sources. At that time it was evident that some one thought we had more tax money than we needed for streets.

At present the home buyers and home owners and those who own automobiles are paying into the District treasury an enormous sum of money for tags, gasoline taxes, property taxes on automobiles as well as real estate and personal property taxes. It seems to me that the interstate buses and trucks passing through our city and tearing up our streets ought to be required to contribute something to the upkeep of the roads and streets. It seems to me that a tax of 1 cent a ton on such traffic would be a source of revenue which would be more equally distributed.

E. R. THOMASSEN.
Washington, May 22.

The Post Impressionist

A Man And A River

Ten miles and 77 years will separate the charity wards of Bellevue Hospital, where Stephen Foster died despairingly and alone in 1864, from the distinguished colonnade at New York University, where, today, May 27, that composer will be immortalized in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Thus will the writer of this Nation's best-loved songs achieve the niche that is indubitably his, climaxing the most remarkable election in the history of the hall and emphasizing anew the growing interest that attaches to the name of Stephen Collins Foster. For Foster is the first musician who has ever been honored by the electors, and this also marks the first time that one person only has been selected for the accolade.

Though his life was devoted to music and songwriting; though the '49ers marched Westward with grim determination to the strains of "Oh, Susannah," though the success of "Old Folks at Home," more popularly known as "Swannee River," made this river known in countries where the name of no other American stream is known, Foster possessed only 38 cents when he was taken from his shabby room and carried to Bellevue's charity ward where he died. There was also a slip of paper in his pocket on which was inscribed the words, "Kind Friends and Gentle Hearts," and it is presumed that this indicates a title for a song that he was contemplating writing when misfortune overtook him.

Most of the Foster songs are over 80 years old, but it is only within the last four decades that national interest in Foster, the man, has mounted at such an accelerated rate. Today there are more than 50 shrines and memorials associated with his name, ranging all the way from the fabulous \$500,000 memorial at the University of Pittsburgh housing the renowned John K. Lilly collection of Fosteriana, to a privately printed anthology of poetry issued by an obscure compositor in the little town of Madison, Fla., not far from the banks of the Suwannee River. The anthology bears the title: "Kind Friends and Gentle Hearts," in commemoration of that scrawled line in the composer's pocket.

It is conceded, that Suwannee River is the best loved of the Foster songs, and writers are fond of pointing out that the selection of this river came about purely by chance. Foster chose it at random from a map after rejecting the Tombigbee as unappealing. At any rate this song has done more to keep verdant the fame and the name of Stephen Foster than any other song he ever wrote. It is more truly American, more deeply rooted in our folkways than any song of the period. Without being maudlin, it has charm and pathos and feeling; it echoes the cry of all lost and simple folk for a ring with longing for home and peace and security.

That Foster's selection of this cypress-stained river was by chance endows it with greater value in the minds of those who love the song, and especially is this true in the section of the South where the river flows. For the natives believe that Foster was divinely guided that day when, out of all the rivers in America, he chose this one to share immortality with him.

As you cross the river where U. S. Highway 90 cuts a wide swath through this narrow section of Florida, swinging plaques from the stanchions of the bridge carry lines from the most haunting of all songs: "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River." Further down the stream a great bridge spans the river bearing the name, Stephen Collins Foster Bridge.

And at Fargo, a lonely little hamlet at the river's gateway, you will find a granite shaft: "Erected in Memory of Stephen Collins Foster at the Source of the Stream Which He Made Immortal in Song, Suwannee River," are the words engraved thereon. What is the origin of this name? And was betide you if you go down there and spell it "Swannee." Both the Seminoles and the early Spaniards lay claim to the honor of naming this river, the Indian legend having it that they were ruled by a remarkable woman chief, Su-wan-nee; while the Spanish stories would have us believe that it is merely a corruption of the name they gave it: San Juanito.

The Suwannee rises in the gloomy depths of Okefenokee Swamp and for 240 miles winds and twists beneath a canopy of palms and vine-encrusted liveoaks until, a turgid, cypress-stained stream, it meets the Gulf of Mexico. A royal river and a romantic one. On its embankments some of the fiercest hostilities of Indian warfare were waged. In the gloom of the liveoaks, Spanish priests erected the cross and preached the gospel. To these shores flocked settlers from the Oglethorpe colony, sturdy Anglo-Saxon stock whose descendants remain in their speech much of the quaint flavor of the days of Elizabeth. A truly American river, one that deserves to be immortalized along with Stephen Collins Foster, whose hand unerringly picked it out to be separate and apart from all the rivers in the world because of one song.

LAURIE HAVRON.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Another Springtime In Washington

EVEN THOSE who have read Carl Sandburg's tremendous story will find it interesting to read again the chapters dealing with that springtime in Washington just 30 years ago when Lincoln faced his awful decision.

ON THE morning after he had taken the oath and had delivered his inaugural address pleading for peace, the President began to study the dispatches from Maj. Robert Anderson who was in command of the Federal garrison at Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor. The island fortress was encircled and blockaded, and Maj. Anderson reported that his food supplies would last four weeks, or by careful planning 40 days. Lincoln's predecessor, Buchanan, had refused to send reinforcements to Fort Sumter in February when, as Douglas said in the Senate, the fortress could have been relieved and reinforced by a single ship of war. By March the operation was much more difficult and dangerous, and Lincoln had to decide whether he would abandon Fort Sumter—and thus yield to secession and acquiescence in the destruction of the Union—or whether at the risk of war "an attempt should be made to convey supplies to Maj. Anderson and reinforce Sumter."

LINCOLN hesitated, and on March 6 sent to Douglas, his opponent in the November election, and told him "What I want is to get done what the people desire to have done, and the question for me is how to find that out exactly." Thus he was hearing from Senator Nesmith of Oregon that he was surrounded by war-mongers and at his first Cabinet meeting on March 9, when he put the question of provisioning Sumter, five of the Cabinet members were opposed, one was in favor, and one could not make up his mind.

The next day it was widely reported in the newspapers that the Administration would evacuate Sumter. But according to the report of Gideon Welles, the President after a talk with the elder Montgomery Blair changed his mind, and Lincoln's secretary wrote that the President made his decision "that to so abandon that position, under the circumstances, would be utterly ruinous to the necessity under which it was done would not be fully understood; that by many it would be construed as a part of a voluntary policy; that it would also discourage the friends of the Union, embolden its adversaries, and go far to insure the latter a recognition abroad; that in fact it would be our national destruction consummated. This could not be allowed."

YET SOME WEEKS passed and still Lincoln did not act. Late on the night of March 28 the President called his Cabinet into secret session and read them a report from Gen. Scott advising the evacuation of Sumter. The President summoned the Cabinet to meet again the next day "and that night, said his secretaries, Lincoln's eyes did not close in sleep. All night long his mind sought the realities behind multiple mirrors."

At the meeting the Cabinet stood three for and three against the evacuation of Sumter. Lincoln then wrote out an order to the Secretary of War which said, "Sir, I desire that an expedition to move by sea be got ready to sail as early as the sixth of April next, the whole according to memorandum attached, and that you cooperate with the Secretary of the Navy for that object." But Lincoln had not yet decided, as he explained later, whether the expedition would go to Fort Sumter or, as some of his advisers preferred, to Fort Pickens, nor had it been decided whether troops or only food should be landed. While Lincoln waited, Jefferson Davis decided to act. He authorized Gen. Beauregard to use his judgment when he would attack the fort. On April 12, while the Union convoy was moving down the coast to Charleston, Fort Sumter was fired upon and the shooting began.

IF THERE is any moral to be drawn from this history, it is that wars are not averted by indecision and that when the issues are deep, the effect of delay and hesitation is to aggravate enormously the consequences. Due to the weakness of Buchanan there had developed a situation which Lincoln was no longer remedied by limited measures. The chance

to avert the great struggle had been lost because public men and the public behind them had waited until the issue had become desperate, hoping that if they did not act, they would never have to act.

They meant well. But they misjudged the realities. They could not see, Lincoln finally saw, that if they failed to uphold the authority of the Union when it was challenged by the blockade of Fort Sumter, they were increasing enormously the risks of total war. By shrinking from the risks of localized and prompt action which might, if successful, have limited and shorted the conflict, they let the situation deteriorate to a point where a much more terrible risk had become unavoidable. The weakness of their policy brought the Nation to a point where the issue had become surrender or total war.

IN THAT SPRINGTIME 80 years ago public opinion was divided and confused by the hesitation of the policy. Sandburg reprints cartoons of the period, one of them from Harper's Weekly showing Mr. Jones, a citizen, collapsed in his chair after reading the papers which announce, according to the Herald and the World, that Sumter is to be evacuated, and according to the Times and Tribune that it is to be reinforced. And when the die was cast, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, wrote to his wife, "I don't quite understand what we are fighting for, or what definite results can be expected."

Still the issue did become clear. On Sunday April 14, two days after the attack on Sumter, the President's great rival, Stephen Douglas, asked his wife whether he should go to see the President. She told him to go and Douglas, who had polled 1,375,000 to Lincoln's 1,596,000 votes, went to the White House. They conferred for two hours, and as Douglas reported it, he told Lincoln that "while he was unalterably opposed to the Administration in all political issues, he was prepared to fully sustain the President in the exercise of all his Constitutional functions. . . . and added that he and the President 'spoke of the present and future without any reference to the past.'"

WHEN THE INTERVIEW was over, Congressman George Ashmun, who was the only other person present, said to Douglas, as many would say to Wendell Willkie: "You have done justice to your own reputation and to the President and the country must know it." So when Lincoln issued his proclamation calling for 75,000 troops (which Douglas had told him should be for 200,000 troops), there went out with it through the Associated Press an account written by Douglas himself of his interview with Lincoln.

Thus through the magnanimity of two men there began to be realized what Lincoln had pleaded for in his first inaugural: "Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot's grave to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Rieth Silent On Mission To Buy Europe Oil Land Owned In U.S.

New York, May 26.—Dr. Kurt Rieth, Nazi diplomat assigned to purchase for the Reich a number of American-owned European oil properties, remained incommunicado today in his \$800-a-month Waldorf-Astoria suite, refusing telephone calls.

Meanwhile, well-informed New York sources close to South American developments, disclosed that Dr. Rieth's first activities in this hemisphere shortly after his arrival last March already had borne fruit by stimulating the work of the Nazi Party in Chile, and giving rise to anti-United States propaganda in Argentina.

A few days after Dr. Rieth arrived at Rio de Janeiro, the Chilean government was surprised to learn that four German diplomats were holding an unheralded conference in Santiago. It is reliably reported that Dr. Rieth was present. The other four Nazis were Baron Ed-

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

On Defense Bonds

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Dear Hen—

All reports indicate that your public sale of defense bonds isn't the success it should be, and no wonder. You have only yourself to blame. In your statement given out leading up to the sale you went out of your way to put emphasis on the statement that the sale would be without any of the methods that featured the sale of Liberty Bonds under President Wilson in the last World War. Why not? What was wrong with 'em, Hen?

Anything worth selling is worth selling with fireworks and hoopla. And all experience in the advertising business proves that the American people have been educated to shy off anything that lacks ballyhoo and showmanship. They love those things. Hen, and they'd have gobbled up bonds as fast as you could have turned 'em out if you hadn't acted as if you were selling ice in Labrador.

What was good enough for Woodrow Wilson back in 1917 ought to be good enough for us in 1941. At least there shouldn't be any sneering at the former methods. The street corner orator, the mass meetings, the minute-men organizations and all the patriotic, inspirational appeals of 1917 got a terrific response from John Q. Public, and I never heard any buyer complain that he helped his country just because he was overstimulated.

I remember the Liberty Loan drives, the flag waving, the band music and the speeches from chairs and tables in restaurants, and the folks who said, "You got off on the wrong foot the minute you launched this defense bond drive with a back hand slap at old-time American customs. Come on, Henry, and cut out the dignity, poise and anti-faith attitude. You can't sell hot dogs to a bunch of starving tourists that way."

Get hot, Hank! Let's have gusto, high jinks, red fire, sky rockets, clashing cymbals, bugles, slide trombones, male quartettes and plenty of ballyhoo and moola.

You'll sell more bonds with one stick of red fire than you'll sell with ten wagonloads of platitudes, chilly reserve and anti-noise programs. Why Hen from reading all the stuff from Washington up to the formal bond notation I had the idea you were anxious to sell 'em anyhow. I sort of got the notion you wanted to keep 'em for souvenirs. And so did millions of Americans who know a good salesmanship drive when they see it.

Drag out the steam calliope, the cannon crackers and the bonfire builders. We don't even object to girl drum majors, free dishes, and a little appeasement in a great cause. And with millions of men in arms for their country it's perfectly all right to use a measure of hysteria, hypnosis and hotcha to make the man in the street loosen up for his country's defense program.

This administration needs circus tactics more than any other we've needed it. Ain't it been destroying public confidence in all sorts of securities for years? Ain't it been creating the idea anybody with money enough to buy bonds was a polack? Ain't it been the fanfare, horn-blowing and bull work possible. The public will buy. But it wants to know you ain't fooling.

Yours,
ELMER TWITCHELL.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Strikes In Defense

THE PEOPLE of the United States are asked to believe that those citizens who are members of the two big rival unions are more loyal to their respective organizations than to their country and willingly desert their ship yards and on the military building projects in time of national peril to advance the interests of their groups. There are about 9,000,000 union workers, many of whom are known to be captive or unwilling members, and the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have been exploiting the emergency to round up additional members by persuasion and by force.

If it is true that these 9,000,000 Americans think more of their unions than of their country, then the fight is over and lost. Hitler has conquered the great free republic of the western world by the passive assistance of a small, organized minority of the people. However, the situation is not so dark as that, because most of these workers are normal American citizens, loyal to their country and the elected Government, and willing to work for reasonable pay under fair treatment. Many of them have relatives in the Army and Navy and many union members are in fact now serving with the colors.

NEVERTHELESS, strikes against the national defense continue, even though many individual workers who go on strike would prefer to stay at their jobs, so we find that the real trouble is an abuse of power by union leaders who were given that power in the first place by President Roosevelt. Some of the big leaders can't control their own unions. Dan Tobin, the president of the teamsters, for example, doubtless would prefer to use his power in the national defense, but the huge union which he represents and which, in turn, has the power to strangle any community by shutting off shipments and local vehicular freight movement is out of control. It is a great, moody and brutal giant which often puts its own selfish interests above all others, and in some places has attempted to take the power of Government from a system which is pure fascism.

The various States, of course still have the legislative authority

to outlaw strikes in defense industries, but the Teamsters Union has a greater power to blockade any State which should undertake to do this. The teamsters easily could throw a picket line around a whole State of the Federal union by ordering its members not to cross the State line with shipments and calling out its members within that State. And, if a recent decision of Felix Frankfurter, the de facto Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, may be taken as a guide, the court would protect the union officials from any punishment under the law.

Up to now the National Government has absolutely refused to consider any proposal to curb the power of the union leaders, and it is still assumed, in the face of evidence to the contrary, that the American citizens in the unions approve this condition. But no effort ever has been made to ascertain what the union members think of this or whether they are satisfied with an unforced development which now makes it necessary for them to throw down their country in the presence of an enemy on the decision of a few union representatives. Nevertheless, the fact is that if the strikes are to continue, then the men who are off with the Army and Navy might just as well pack their stuff and go home now, because the strikes will surely defeat the rearmament program and, without the weapons, the men in the services would be barnyard ducks for the well-armed Germans.

THIS SEEMS to be the point at which to suggest that, regardless of whether the union members endorse this condition, the law be amended immediately to forbid strikes in defense industries. This need not mean that the workers would lose the points of contention in such disputes. They could be arbitrated by some Federal authority with power, and it may be assumed that under the Roosevelt Government such an authority would shade all decisions in the interests of the workers. The danger is in the strike itself, in the disruption of the terms of settlement. The strikes are not necessary, and they are as great a menace to the safety of the United States as Adolf Hitler himself.

Everyone knows that most of the workers in the unions are loyal Americans who would lose nothing by submitting issues to their Government for final decision.

The picket line on these jobs is Hitler's advance line in the war on the U. S. A.

Overton Replies To Pegler And Calls Him 'Disgusting'

Westbrook Pegler was assailed on the Senate floor yesterday as "the disgusting embodiment of all classes of prevaricators except the innocent."

The Post columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner recently asserted in his column that Senator Overton (Democrat), of Louisiana, obtained his seat by fraud.

Among the milder observations in Overton's reply was an assertion that Pegler should be knighted as the master of mendacity. "I long ago ceased to read Pegler," Overton told the Senate. "Nausea, to say the least, is a disagreeable sensation."

Overton pointed out that the Senate committee investigating his nomination and election in 1932 found no evidence that he had instigated or participated in any fraud.

Senators Connally (Democrat), of Texas; George (Democrat), of Georgia; and Thomas (Democrat), of Utah, who took part in the investi-

gation of Overton's nomination and election, all took the floor to support the Louisiana Senator's statement.

George said the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which he was then chairman, was given no specific charges of fraud on the part of Overton but heard "some general allegations that Senator Overton was the beneficiary of corrupt political activity."

"The committee concluded without a dissenting vote," he recalled, "that there was no reason to question the nomination or election of Senator Overton or his character or fitness to hold office."

George added that Overton was "a man of the highest sense of honor," holding "the esteem and confidence of his colleagues to a high and rare degree."

Minority Leader McNary, of Oregon, said Overton didn't need him "as a character witness." The Louisiana Senator enjoys "the respect of all his colleagues, Republican as well as Democratic," McNary said.

America Takes Wing

U. S. Seeking To Rule Air

By Juan Terry Trippe

President, Pan American Airways System

(Editor's note: Aviation leaders are planning far into the future for vast passenger networks of air lines. Juan Terry Trippe, president of Pan American Airways, outlines the problem of international air transportation in his second of six daily stories which cover economic and industrial leaders are writing. Tomorrow: Jacqueline Cochran presents the viewpoint of women in aviation.)

'2d Line of Defense'

New York, May 26 (The Special News Service).—The war has focused the attention of the world, as never before, on the airplane. In every industrial nation today, neutral as well as belligerent, every available resource is being harnessed to turn out, on a forced-draft basis, aircraft for combat or defense. Control of the air will be the determining factor in the present conflict.

Many have yet to realize, however, that the war also has shown the transport airplane to be of vital importance. The efforts being made even by belligerent nations to maintain essential aerial lines of communication and transport indicate their real dependence upon these services.

The speed and flexibility of air transportation in times of peace are accepted as necessary for the promotion of trade and international relationships. In time of war, they are the key to the swift movement of the mail, important passengers and valuable cargoes.

Few realize, for instance, that Germany's international airline, the great Deutsche Lufthansa, has already expanded its transport services in occupied Europe far beyond the range of its prewar activities. Few realize, too, that during the past few months the Axis powers, through the same Deutsche Lufthansa and Italy's Ala Littoria, have aggressively expanded their air services, competitive to our own, on strategic trade routes to South America.

Air Control Vital

On the Allied side, the transfer to Great Britain of three of America's newest transoceanic clipper ships, the USS *Exeter*, *Wichita* and *Wichita*, on the airlines of the United States to release all possible aircraft, clearly indicate the vital importance to Britain of maintaining essential lines of communication throughout the empire.

The necessity for military control of the air is clear beyond question. Equally clear is the fact that, while aerial transport service constitutes a vital "second" line of defense in time of war, the control of commercial airways is certain to be important to the peace destinies of all nations when peace is restored.

Factories greatly expanded to produce military aircraft will, at the end of hostilities, be in a position to turn out commercial aircraft in quantities never before available for commercial use. European nations will make these aircraft available to the great internationalized company each maintains to promote its international air services.

Of all industrial nations the United States has made the most progress toward air transport leadership. Despite the fact that each European nation had its own international air company in the field before the first American flag service was started in 1927, our American service caught up with and finally surpassed the competitive foreign flag services in the field.

Today, American aircraft, manned by American captains and their flight crews, operate regular scheduled services for passengers, mails and express over 72,000 miles of airways which now link the United States with every country and colony of the Americas, with the Orient and Australasia across the Pacific, and with Europe across the Atlantic.

Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

The President's Speech

EVERYWHERE in the Government—in Congress, the Cabinet, the White House circle and among rank and file officials—there is only one topic that absorbs attention. It is the President's address to the Nation to be broadcast Tuesday night. Everyone has his guess as to its contents, but the guesses range so widely that they are generally confusing.

For example, one Cabinet officer will bet the President is not yet ready to advocate a more decisive national policy. In direct contrast, several persons, usually well informed, will stake their reputations on a completely different forecast. Their theory rests on reports from abroad, so discouraging as to make impossible any line except one toward prompt and active intervention in the war by this country.

The reason for this divergence of opinion lies partly in the fact that only a very few people are in a position to predict either the tone or the details of the President's address.

THE PRESIDENT is extremely isolated within the White House. Because of his tremendous burdens, he has deliberately decreased the number of his visitors. He now sees very few people. Only the top policy-makers on foreign policy and defense and his personal friends have an easy access to the White House. Most members of his Cabinet spend comparatively little time with him. It is, therefore, difficult for anyone except this very small group working directly with him to judge his reactions.

According to a member of this group, the Tuesday address "will be more the President's own than any other he has made in the past. He will save time and clarify his own thinking. The President's practice in writing speeches has always been to gather together a large number of memoranda and much factual data and re-dictate from this information according to his own ideas. The White House, of course, has been flooded with suggestions, and as usual the President has requested a few friends to assist him. But, again according to this official, the President this time has made a point of developing his ideas independently of the views of his leading subordinates.

THEN, TOO, it is difficult to feel sure about the President's attitude because of the rapidity with which events are happening abroad. The President previously responded to his report to the Nation partly because he did not feel well, but also because he was not certain on the extent of the collaboration between France and Germany. And it is a safe guess that changes in his address are a probability even at this late time. The best evidence on the speech

rests on two facts. Late last week, when the President began to work on a final draft, he gave the impression to visitors of a principal desire to clarify the war issue in the minds of the people. They came away from the White House emphasizing "clarification" in contrast to the reports of an announcement of more active aid in behalf of the British.

Since then, however, the President has been subjected to strong pressure, particularly from well-informed Army and Navy people, who emphasized the seriousness of the time factor. Their point was simple but most significant one, for it is generally conceded among military strategists that if this country is to offer really effective aid to the British, it must come soon. Their plea was for "clarification" accompanied by action.

EVEN WITH this background of uncertainty over the President's decision, it is still important to know of a report recently made by one of his most intimate advisers on foreign policy. After a tour of all sections of the country, including the traditionally isolationist Middle West, this man returned to Washington recently with very definite conclusions on the state of public opinion which may well have an effect on the President. His conclusions were approximately as follows:

One, that the President now has a stronger hold on the country than at any time during the last eight years. The great majority of the people are both willing and anxious to follow his leadership, and in general they have confidence in his judgment on foreign affairs.

Two, that in all sections of the country, the average citizen is confused and uncertain. He has no authoritative and accurate conception of the dangerous war position of the British; he is not sure of the effectiveness of any steps that this country can take to change the balance of the war; and he is ignorant of the dangers to this country if these steps are not taken.

Three, that if the country is fully informed on the world situation, it will be ready for prompt and decisive action. But if the situation is not explained with boldness and an alternate program suggested, then the disunion will be each day that this is delayed.



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IN BROAD OUTLINE, this is also the view of the best informed and most important officials in Washington. While they recognize the dangers to the President's leadership if he embarks on new policies without the country united behind him, they also are even more convinced that if a frank appraisal of war is made, the President will be in a position to direct the Nation into a genuinely effective program of active aid to the British.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

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Elsa Maxwell, Irene Dunne Share Honors Provide Sparkle With Gen. Hershey at Anderson House At Meeting

By Carolyn Bell

ELSA MAXWELL thinks: Women must stop being the pampered, petted beauticians' delight they are today if they want to take their proper place in the national defense effort.

BRIG. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY thinks: Who you are must be forgotten. The effort itself, not the individual, should receive recognition.

IRENE DUNNE exhibits: What the well-dressed movie actress wears when making an extra brief speech.

These three were stars of the afternoon at the meeting of the American Women's Voluntary Services yesterday at Anderson House. Moving pictures, showing the remarkable work being done by the Women's Voluntary Services of Britain were also shown yesterday afternoon.

By 4 o'clock the spacious Larz Anderson house was filled with social lights eager to do their part. A bevy of pretty usherettes showed off the snappy uniforms of the services to advantage. Sitting at the top of the steps was Mrs. William

B. Kerkham, Jr., wearing one of the trim blue-green outfits. Made of cotton, they are of shirtwaist style and have insignias embroidered on the long sleeves.

Mrs. Longworth

Dinner Hostess

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Griffin (she is Irene Dunne to you moviegoers) and Miss Maxwell were honor guests at a dinner party given last night by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at her home on Massachusetts Avenue following the meeting. Miss Maxwell is stopping with Mrs. Longworth, but plans to return to New York some time today.

Wearing a cunning fex of emerald green, with coq feathers trailing from the back, Mrs. Raymond E. Lee, chairman of the services, introduced the guest speakers. Gen. Hershey received a round of applause when he said that we should dedicate ourselves to national defense "without restriction or reservation." He also tossed a bouquet in the ladies' direction by saying, "The feelings of a country are determined by the women."

Mrs. Howland Chase, wearing a demure blue hat clouded in veiling, made a straight from the shoulder address in which she told the ladies just what they were to do. Approximately 650 women are enrolled in the voluntary services committee now and the idea is to "fill in the gaps" in the wide Government program recently announced. Registration of all applicants is urged on June 10, 11 and 12, at the Central Volunteer Bureau. They are conducting classes in safety, repair work and bandage rolling. Local hospitals are in need of nurses, said Mrs. Chase, and other needs include Girl Scout leaders, women to take over the proposed recreational centers, information booths and the like. The A. W. V. S. proposes to become a training agency. Also making a short talk was Miss Anita Phillips, vice chairman of the committee.

Miss Dunne

Wears Red Print

Elsa Maxwell, arms akimbo, and wearing a blue and white printed frock and small blue sailor, told the assembled social lights that "the time has come when we must get tough; we have been coddled by our men too long."

Irene Dunne disappointed no one yesterday as to looks, for the chestnut haired actress was prettily turned out in a red and white printed frock with a wide white collar. The mere suggestion of a white halo hat was perched precariously on the back of her upswEEP coiffure. Miss Dunne said she was going straight back to Hollywood and find out what she could do to help—preferably along the entertainment line. What a the services uniform the audience treat for the draftees!

Although green is the color of yesterday seemed to have a "uniform" too—it was black and white. Mrs. C. Matthews Dick was smartly turned out in a polka dot ensemble. Huge petals, in white pique, formed her hat. Seated on the balcony, Mrs. Truxton Beale wore a classic black crepe frock, augmented by

several ropes of pearls, and a white flower hat. A cluster of red poppies enlivened Mrs. Arthur Krook's black and white ensemble. Mrs. Claude Pepper wore a wide fishu of net at the neck of her simply cut black dress.

Among the patrons for the A. W. V. S. are Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. James V. Forrestal, Mrs. S. Kent Legare, Mrs. Robert Lovett, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Countess Palffy, Mrs. Edward Stettinius, Mrs. Myron C. Taylor and Mrs. Rodman Wamsmaker.

Miss Carolan Wed in West

Of interest to Washington will be the wedding July 8 in San Mateo, Calif., of Miss Evelyn Carolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carolan, of Blairitz, France to Douglas Auffmordt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Auffmordt, of Paris and New York. The prospective bridegroom is a nephew of Juan de Cardenas, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, and of Frederik Nano, Rumanian Minister to Madrid and formerly counselor of the legation here.

Miss Carolan studied at the Katharine Branson School, Ross, Calif., and attended schools in England, Italy and France. She is a niece of Mrs. William Timlow, Herbert Carolan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carolan.

Mr. Auffmordt attended schools in Le Rosey, Switzerland.

Party to Benefit French Refugees In England

French refugees who fled to England will benefit by the tea and bridge party to be held June 4 by a group of Washington women. The function will take place from 2:30 to 6 at Anderson House.

Mrs. Carleton "Holdrege, who lived for many years in Paris, is chairman of the committee, and Princess Boncompagni is vice chairman. Members include Mrs. Charles Dewey, Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mrs. Prentiss Conley, Countess de Buyere Mineure, Countess de Marenches, Mrs. Daniel Devore, Miss Alice Dodge, Mrs. Paul Healy, Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, Mrs. Sterling Lacy, Countess de Limur, Mme. Emmanuel Lombard, Mrs. Lawrence V. Benet, Miss Lydia Loring, Mrs. Buchanan Merryman, Mrs. Randolph Minor, Mrs. George Moffett, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, Miss Alma Ruggles, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. George Thorpe, and Miss Elizabeth Howry, treasurer of the committee.



Miss Elsa Maxwell and movie actress, Miss Irene Dunne, at the Larz Anderson mansion yesterday, where they both spoke before a gathering of the American Women's Voluntary Services group.

Anne Hathaway Returns Home From Stephens

Miss Anne Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hathaway, returned home from Stephens College yesterday. Accompanying her was her roommate, Miss Myra Cunningham, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who will be with the Hathaways for some time.

Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and their daughter expect to go to their home at Golden Beach, Fla., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Hathaway's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hathaway, the Seigneur and Dame of Sark, are staying on in the little island in the English Channel which was taken over by the Germans early in the war. Sark, last feudal state in the world, has been governed by members of Mrs. Hathaway's family for years, but it is now fortified by the Germans and all communications between the Seigneur of Sark and his people in America are transmitted through Berlin.

Benet Is Coming Thursday to Give Reading Here

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vincent Benet, of New York, will arrive in Washington Thursday afternoon only a few hours before Mr. Benet is scheduled to give his reading at the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress.

The noted author and his wife will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer who, with the Librarian of Congress, Archibald MacLeish, are sponsoring the event, which is the fourth in a series of readings by American poets.

Mr. and Mrs. Benet will spend Friday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, of 2101 Connecticut Avenue. The visitors will leave late that afternoon to return to their home in New York.

Otto Arriving Today

Archduke Otto of Austria will arrive in Washington today to visit the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code at his home in Georgetown for several days.

Dr. C.F. Arnold, Wife Return To Live Here

Returning to Washington to make their home are Dr. and Mrs. Carl F. Arnold, who have been living in Laramie, Wyo., since they left here several years ago. Dr. Arnold recently resigned his position as dean of the law school, University of Wyoming, to become an attorney for the U. S. Maritime Commission. He is a brother of Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold.

When Dr. and Mrs. Arnold lived here before he was with the Federal Communications Commission, Mrs. Arnold is known professionally as Olga Moore, author and short story writer.

The Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Arnold have as their guests now the latter's nephew, John Longan Hauer, and Mrs. Hauer who arrived in Washington yesterday. Mrs. Hauer is the former Miss Mary Humling, of San Angelo, Tex., and Mr. Hauer has been on the editorial staff of a newspaper there for some time.

Clarence Hewes Back From Niece's Wedding in South

Clarence Hewes has returned to Washington from New Orleans, where he attended the wedding last Thursday of his niece, Ellen Hewes Flowerree, to Oliver Hammonds. The young couple flew to Mexico City after the ceremony and will come to Washington June 15 to make their home. They have taken a house on Hawthorne Street, Chevy Chase, for the summer.

Mr. Hewes reports that the Misses Marjorie and Isabelle Meuser, who were bridesmaids at the wedding, have plans for an interesting summer ahead. With their uncle, Arthur Bradley Campbell, they will leave shortly for California and from there will sail for Hawaii. Miss Marjorie Meuser, who has been studying flying intensively, has just obtained her license as a commercial pilot.

Panama Cabinet Member Coming

Another in the procession of distinguished Latin Americans coming to Washington is the foreign minister of Panama, Raul De Roux. With Senora De Roux, he will arrive here tomorrow by plane. Miguel Moreno, formerly attached to the embassy here, and Senora de Moreno will accompany him.

The party will stay at the Mayflower and several entertainments will be given in their honor.

Miss Peggy Lane Visiting in N. Y.

Miss Peggy Lane, daughter of the United States Minister to Yugoslavia and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane, has gone to New York to visit friends for two weeks.

Miss Lane's parents are en route to the United States and are expected to arrive in New York on June 7. Accompanied by their daughter, they will come to Washington about the middle of June.

About the Town

with Dudley Harmon

ANOTHER STEP to keep visiting South American dignitaries from having a dull moment in Washington has been taken by the Cultural Relations Division of the State Department. The division has named Mrs. Truxton Beale as head of a Washington committee on hospitality.

Her work is purely a labor of love, as the division's budget doesn't include any money for this purpose. Mrs. Beale has been giving parties for the South Americans, inviting outstanding Washingtonians to meet them. "But even if she never entertained," says one State Department official, "Mrs. Beale has done us a great service in opening her home to South American visitors who go through it."

Decatur House is one of the few perfectly preserved old residences in Washington, with high ceilings, polished parquet floors and historical relics, among which are Architect Benjamin Latrobe's original water color designs for the house. It was built by Admiral Stephen Decatur in 1815, after his return from Mediterranean victories against the Corsairs. When it passed to other hands after the Admiral's death in a duel, the large garden at the rear was used as a slave market.

MRS. BEALE speaks fluent Spanish, learned while she lived on a ranch in California. The State Department has had a hard time rounding up women to serve with her, as so few can speak this language. Washingtonians are regretting that they have always concentrated on the big European Embassies and never bothered much with Spanish.

PERHAPS Camille Chautemps, French mystery man, goes to benefit in Washington as regularly as did Grandpa, in "You Can't Take It With You," who continually attended college commencements. M. Chautemps, who reportedly writes a daily letter to Marshall Petain, was at the Maurois lecture for French prisoners, and then had a front row seat at the benefit meeting for the emergency rescue committee on Sunday evening. Nearly every speaker on Sunday had something unfattering to say about the Vichy government, so perhaps it's just as well that M. Chautemps doesn't understand English.

THE COMBINATION of glamorous Evie Robert and a national convention of the Parent-Teacher Association has the town gasping. Mrs. Robert gave the first speech of her life before the recent convention in Boston and says she was shaking so that she "started out at the left side of the platform and ended up at the right." The talk was such a success that she repeated it again the next evening, following Paul V. McNutt on the program. Mrs. Robert's grandmother, the late Alice Birnie, founded the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Robert will go to Doctors

Hospital tomorrow for a minor operation, but says that beginning Thursday she will not only be receiving there, but also pouring.

A PHOTOGRAPHER from a national picture magazine followed Dr. Ruiz-Guinau everywhere he went on his recent visit to Washington, and this week the magazine will come out with a full spread of his stay here. The Argentine Foreign Minister is now en route by ship to his homeland.

Mrs. Grosvenor to Fete Anita Ker, Bride-Elect

Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor will entertain in her home in Wild Acres this afternoon at a tea in honor of her cousin, Miss Anita Ker, whose marriage will take place Saturday. Among the 30 guests invited will be the close friends of the guest of honor and some of the members of the Women Geographers, of which Miss Ker is a member.

Mrs. Grosvenor's aunt, Mrs. Charles Bell, who spent the winter in Nassau, arrived yesterday from New York to be a house guest at Wild Acres for several days and to attend the party for Miss Ker.

Mrs. Miner to Fete At Cocktails Thursday

Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner has cards out for a cocktail party on Thursday at 6 p. m. in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut Avenue. The fete will be a "welcome home" for George Abell, who recently returned from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Miner also will entertain at a dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simonds Puts Off Party Until June 4

Mrs. Frank Simonds, who was to have entertained at a mint julep party this afternoon in connection with plans for the forthcoming Polish benefit concert, has postponed her party until June 4. At that time she will fete the artists who are to appear at the concert at the Polish Embassy that evening.

The artists will donate their services for the concert, and funds will be contributed toward equipment of a new Polish hospital near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Serving on the Washington Committee for Polish Relief with Mrs. Simonds are Robert Woods Bliss, Edward B. Burling, Jr., Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Albert Atwood, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, F. Lamont Belin, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marshall Brown, Mrs. Charles Dewey, Mrs. Sylvester Dykstra, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Col. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, Woodson P. Houghton, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Dr. Albert J. McCartney, Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, John E. McClure, Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Mrs. Mahlon Pliny, Mrs. Thomas Riggs, George Rublee, Mrs. George P. Scriven, Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, Marcy Sperry, Andrew Wyllie, and Mrs. David Norton Yerkes.

Mrs. Cameron to Spend Summer at Newport

Mrs. Duncan Cameron will go to Newport June 15 to spend the summer at her home, Little Clifton Berley.

Mrs. Cameron and her daughter, Miss Elsie Quinby, spent the week-end at Newport, where they stopped at the Muenchinger-King.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax, was the guest in whose honor Solicitor General Francis Biddle entertained at a men's smoker last evening at his home in Georgetown.

The Netherlands Minister, Dr. A. Loudoun, will deliver the commencement address at Duke University on June 2.

Mrs. Paul Healy, of San Francisco, is at the Shoreham Hotel for several weeks. She recently arrived here from Palm Beach where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. William Keen Harrell have arrived in Wash-

ington from Coronado, Calif., and are at the Fairfax. Their young daughter, Keen, accompanied them.

Capt. Harrell is en route to take command of the U. S. S. . . .

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Walton, of Fort Knox, Ky., are at the Martineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sigmund have as their guest Mrs. Sigmund's mother, Mrs. Eva Schiff, of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hahn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckenstein, of 6432 Thirty-first Place, will be at home on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of their daughter, Betty Elaine.

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Lazy, Tired or Sluggish? Vitamin B1 May Help

By Ida Jean Kain

Ida Jean Kain, who is a delegate to the National Nutrition Conference here this week, is writing a series of articles on the new vitamin standards to be adopted at the conference.

LAZINESS is one thing, lack of energy is another. If you are a victim of chronic inertia, or even a long drawn-out case of spring fever, it may be that you are not getting enough vitamin B1, the vitamin which acts as the essential spark in the liberation of energy.

Unless there is enough vitamin B1, the fuel for energy supplied by the carbohydrates in your diet cannot be released to its full extent.

Its vital importance to strong, steady nerves has gained for B1 the reputation of "the morale vitamin" and it has been stepped up considerably in the defense program. Bread, one of the staples of national diet, has been enriched in B1 by two methods. One is through restoration of the vitamin to the flour, the other through reinforcement of yeast. As a result of this improvement, enriched white bread supplies the same number of international units of B1 as whole wheat bread. There are 25 units per slice. In buying flour for home use, be sure to ask

for that which has been vitamin-enriched. This is a routine way of giving the family a better diet. Cannot Be Stored

In addition to vitamin B1, which is also scientifically known as thiamin, there are at least five other components of the B family. Recently the United States Food and Drug Administration recommended that vitamin B2, designated as riboflavin, also be put in bread. We shall discuss the importance of the second B factor later this week.

Vitamin B1 cannot be stored in the body. It must be provided daily. Since it is one of the water soluble vitamins, it is easily lost in cooking. One of the strongest arguments for using the water from fresh and canned vegetables is to get the full vitamin value. This water should never be thrown down the drain. In some instances, it would be better to throw the vegetable down the drain and drink the water.

Requirements for vitamin B1 vary with energy output and also with caloric intake. The harder you work or the more you eat, the greater your need for vitamin B1. Generally speaking, the average man needs 668 international units daily; the average woman, 600; adolescent girl, 666; boy, 833; children from 6 to 11 need about 500 units; from 1 to 5, 333 units; infants under 1, 167 units; expectant mothers, 833 units nursing mothers, 1,000 international units.

Supplement Diet

It is extremely difficult for the person on a low calorie diet to include enough foods rich in B1. As a dietary safeguard, the daily menu may be supplemented with one milligram of thiamin, chlorhydrate, which furnishes 333 international units.

To see whether or not your family is receiving its full share of vitamin B1, check your menu by the list given below:

Food—Portion	Units	Calories
Baked beans with pork, 1 cup	150	240
Beans, green lima, 1/2 cup	75	100
Beans, soy, yellow dried, 1/2 cup	250	350
Beef, roast, 1/4 lb.	75	240
Bread, whole wheat, 1 slice	25	75
Bread, white, 1 slice	25	75
Buttermilk, 1 glass	15	80
Chicken, 1/4 lb.	75	110
Liver, beef or veal, 1/2 lb.	150	150
Eggs, 3 whole	75	25
Best 1 medium	15	75
Ham, smoked, 1/4 lb.	100	300
Kidney, beef or veal, 1/2 cup	100	125
Lamb, leg, 1/4 lb.	110	225
Milk, whole 1 glass	50	150
Oatmeal, whole grain, 1/2 cup	150	75
Peanut butter, 1/2 cup	75	50
Potatoes, 1/2 lb.	25	100
Pork loin, lean, 1/4 lb.	833	280
Tomato, fresh, 1 medium	40	25
Tomato, juice, canned, 1 glass	35	30
Yeast, 1/2 lb.	100	170
Wheat germ, 1 cup	150	30
Wheat, shredded, 1/2 cup	15	100
Yeast, baker's compressed, 1 cake	100	
Yeast, baker's dried, 1 cake	70	
Yeast, brewer's, fresh 1 cake	225	
Yeast, brewer's, dried, 1 cake	200	

Cotton Boll Breaks Into Print



It's fun to have a dress that tells a story. Fluffy white cotton balls fresh from plantation fields were the inspiration for the print on the little girl's dress above. Printed on this petite Sanforized-shrunk pique outfit is the typical cotton boll. The dress is a double-duty affair that can be worn for school or play. For play, without the bolero, the dress is sleeveless and with a sunback. When the bolero is worn, the outfit is transformed into a street or school dress. Eyelet embroidered pique in plain white forms the revers and cuffs on the bolero. The outfit comes in children's sizes in either pink or blue.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter



Baked Alaska Will Perk Up Summer Meals

IF YOU are in a rut for dessert suggestions, Baked Alaska is a perfect choice to perk up summer meals. And if you don't know Baked Alaska you have a rare treat in store. Its appearance belies its easy preparation. Cake, preferably sponge, baked in a sheet, is the base of this des-

sert. Individual shortcake cups may be purchased for this purpose and are especially appropriate with their ready-made "dents," perfect pockets for ice cream, the second layer of this dessert. A soft meringue is the final glorification and it "blankets" the ice cream to prevent its softening during the cooking. A few minutes in a very hot oven toasts the meringue to a perfect color, creaminess and warmth.

For perfect meringue, egg whites should be warmed to room temperature before the mixing is begun. Warm egg whites beat faster and to larger volume. A good way is to remove the eggs from the refrigerator, separate them, then allow to stand covered in the kitchen for about one hour before the dessert is to be prepared. Fine granulated sugar is a "must" because it dissolves quickly in the beaten egg whites—this gives a meringue its creamy smoothness. So try making it today by this recipe:

Baked Alaska

Place one sheet of cold sponge cake on several layers of heavy paper on board or heat proof platter. Prepare a meringue of 3 egg whites, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon flavoring and 6 tablespoons sugar, as follows: Add the salt and flavoring to the whites, beat to a coarse foam. Add sugar in 1 tablespoon portions, beating well after each addition. Beat until mixture has good piling quality. Quickly center 1 pint, hard frozen ice cream on cake, leaving a good margin of cake around the edge. Pile meringue atop ice cream, then quickly bring it down to touch cake so that cream is completely covered. Swirl top of meringue attractively. Bake until delicately browned in a 500-degree oven, for about 3 to 5 minutes. Serve at once. Slice or cut in pie-shaped pieces or squares. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

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Mary Haworth's Mail



Men Employees in Office Laugh at Boss Behind His Back, While Women Coworkers Try to Figure Out How to Cope With His 'Don Juan' Conduct

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Several women in our office—both married and single—are experiencing "boss trouble." Our Don Juan "head man" is plus 60 years of age and intellectually of fairly high caliber, but morally blank. The old guy is pawing his way through the entire feminine contingent of the office and it is a pretty sickening performance to have to put up with constantly. None of us are exactly glamour girls, and all of us are a bit above the draft age.

The men in the office are laughing behind his back, and their wisecracks are becoming increasingly louder and bolder, until we actually fear for the boss' position. It would be a tragedy for his family if he got fired, since he is now so near retirement age. Not wanting to jeopardize his job, we can't bring our problem to the attention of his superiors—but we feel there must be some quiet, sensible solution of this annoying situation. But what it is, we don't know. Can you advise us? Sincerely, R. K. N.

DEAR R. K. N.: It seems to me if your "problem" were brought, in a restrained but convincing manner, to the attention of higher-ups, it might result in a better (or more controlled) performance on the part of your Don Juan boss, without costing him as to his job. For instance, suppose you, as spokesman for the district office staff, were to obtain a confidential interview with someone possessing authority to "talk turkey" to your immediate chief.

Suppose you were to state the case to him with the same cool kindness you have used in this letter. And suppose you were to attest the irrefutable authenticity of your representations by displaying (without relinquishing) to your confidante, a written statement of the vexatious and demoralizing departmental situation—a statement which bore the signatures of all or a majority of the staff (or the names of those who find it the greatest nuisance, such as the women who are "pawed," and the men who consider "the old guy" a laughingstock).

Then, suppose you say everything good that is to be said of your "boss," giving due praise to his "intellectual caliber," explaining your concern for his dependents and your collective desire not to jeopardize his job—yet insist that this one weakness of his is playing havoc with the department's efficiency, by keeping the women nervously on the defensive and the men helplessly distracted from their proper professional concerns, and declare the consensus belief of the office force that "a word from a higher-up" may be all that is needed to open his eyes to his folly and steady him to really executive, respect-compelling conduct.

Supposing you were willing to follow this procedure—or, better yet, were to persuade some able, intelligent, personable, easily articulate and known-to-be responsibly minded man member of the staff to carry the case to a higher court—I should think the situation might be given the judicious remedial attention it seems to require from vested authority.

If, however, none is willing to take the initiative in "belling the cat," you women simply must steel yourselves to fencing against the man's sullen behavior as best you can. After all, any woman "past draft age," with a term of experience in the business world, should be able to cope self-protectively, at no great tax on her nerves, with almost any form of office nuisance.

No business office that I have known was ever Utopian. Every place of work has its assets and liabilities; its advantages and handicaps—and I daresay few "career women" have escaped a chapter of trying experience with some libidinally inclined olderster in a key position. The truth, I imagine, is that your chief's behavior is his misfortune rather than his fault—and, if fully understood, would prove to be a case more deserving of clinical attention than of public reproach. M. H.

She Seeks Vocational Guidance for Son

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My 15-year-old son will graduate from junior high school in June. He spends much time copying cartoons, which he does remarkably well, although he shows no originality. Next autumn he will enter senior high school and we plan to send him to college later. By looking ahead and spending wisely, we hope to give him the education best suited to his talents.

I would like to know if there is a school in Washington which teaches cartooning in summer courses? And also, where my son might go to learn if he does have sufficient talent along this line to justify serious training? Our funds are limited, so this must be considered. Thank you for any suggestions. BOY'S MOTHER.

Civic Education Service Gives Such Information

DEAR B. M.: The Civic Education Service, located at 744 Jackson Place Northwest (telephone National 0322), of which Mr. Walter E. Meyer is editor, should be able to help you find the answers to your questions. A couple of years ago, Mr. Meyer, in collaboration with Clay Coe, authored "The Promise of Tomorrow," one of the finest vocational-

guidance volumes ever offered intelligently aspiring youth.

The book gives careful treatment to the field of commercial and fine arts—(among many others)—acquainting the reader with the type of talent and educational preparation conducive of success in either branch; reporting on occupational opportunities, suggesting the scale of remuneration, etc. Since the book was published, numerous young people have turned, with profit, to the Civic Education Service for informal counseling on their individual problem of how to plan ahead, so as to turn their talent and schooling to best account. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Spanish Dance Is Inspiration Of New Make-up

All of the savage glamour of that Spanish dance, "Fandango" is the inspiration for a new coiffure style and a whole gamut of deep red-blue make-up, which has recently been introduced by a widely known beauty house.

"The Fandango" coiffure was created to go with the spirit of flirtation behind a fan and to harmonize with the make-up for that name. The hair is piled high on the crown of the head in a large loose roll that resembles in feeling the ornate comb so beloved by Spanish women. Deep ringlets are curled over the brow. The sides are drawn above the temples and the back is brushed out in flattering ringlets on the nape.

All the exotic warmth of a Spanish dusk, and the sensuous tones of Zuluaga paintings has been reproduced in "Fandango Night." It is a deep, vibrant red with a bluish overcast that goes with the summer colors. "Fandango Day" has the same basic tones, as night shades but is lighter and less vivid.

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The best prescription is simple exercises. Slack pectoral muscles cause the bust to droop. If you firm those muscles they'll hold up your bosom where it belongs, give it contour. You can actually make a large bust appear smaller or a small one more shapely.

It's no secret that the woman who exercises properly can put off old Father Time almost as long as she chooses. So for a youthful bust line do exercises such as this one:

Stand, with arms bent, fists clenched, elbows pulled back hard. (1) Punch as far forward as possible with the left hand. (2) Bring left arm back and punch forward with right hand. Repeat vigorously 10 times. Rest, Do 20 times altogether.

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By Dolores Boland

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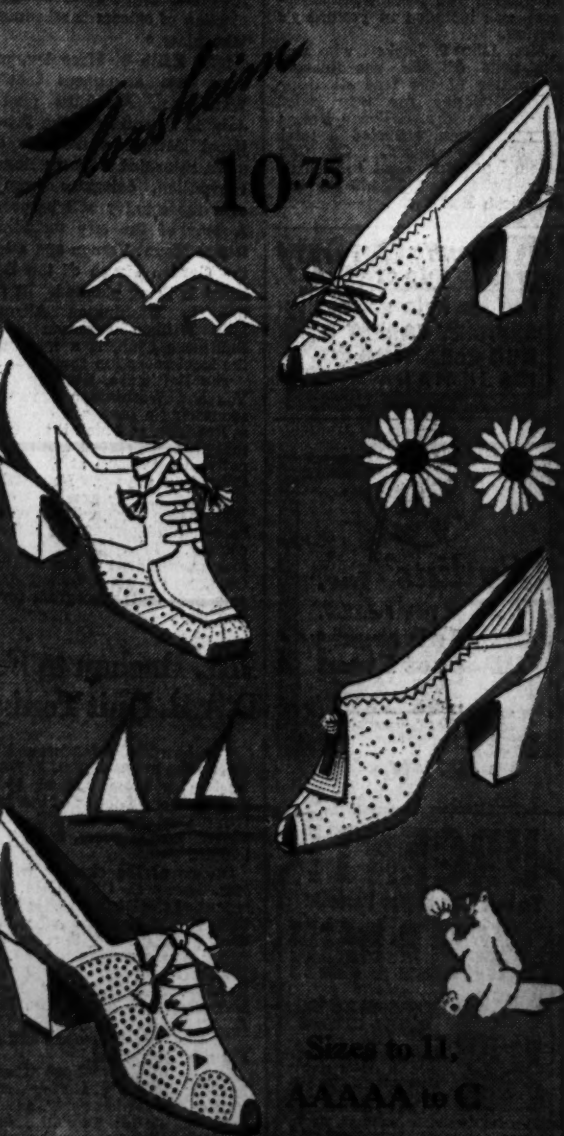
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Clubwomen Hit Attack On D. C. Civic Leader

By Jessie Ash Arndt

The Post Club Editor

Echoes of the triennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, last week in Atlantic City, rang sharply through the morning session of the annual convention of the District Federation, held yesterday and to continue today at Hotel 2400. The controversy which arose on the floor of the triennial convention and resulted in the tabling of a resolution seeking indorsement of national representation for the District of Columbia, was continued with vigor, delaying the delegates' luncheon until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, one of the staunch supporters of national representation rose to a point of personal privilege and introduced a resolution which, after heated and free-for-all debate, was accepted. The resolution follows: "The D. C. Federation wishes to express regret that any member of the federation, at the recent convention of the General Federation, held at Atlantic City on May 22, should publicly impugn the motives of the most honored citizen in the District of Columbia, whose unselfish devotion to all civic affairs, covering a lifetime of effort entitled him to the gratitude of every man, woman and child in the city of Washington."

Backs Cause Of Suffrage

"The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs wishes to go on record as expressing again its allegiance to the cause of National Representation for the District of Columbia."

In explanation of her motion Mrs. Wiley stated that last Thursday, at the triennial convention a woman who was a resident of the District but not a delegate to the convention in the debate on the resolution for indorsement of the national representation which was on the agenda of the convention, spoke saying: "For years this whole campaign has been engineered by a powerful organization, known as the Noyes organization which has printed every word of literature in favor of it."

Mrs. Ernest William Howard, chairman of legislation for the District Federation, who devotes much of her time to the study of legislative matters, promptly stated that she was the person to whom Mrs. Wiley referred. She defended her right to express her views freely. She declared her reference to the Noyes organization was not personal but directed at the Noyes publications.

The District Federation of Women's Clubs today will elect officers for the next three years with Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins heading the slate without opposition.

Mrs. Watkins Also Candidate

Mrs. Watkins, who was indorsed by the W. C. T. U., was also a candidate at the time of Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel's election three years ago, and has since served as chairman of the department of education. She has had long experience as an educator and is widely known, having served for 15 years as executive secretary and education secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers when the headquarters were located in Washington.

Other officers who are unopposed in today's triennial election include Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, president of the Entre Nous Club, nominated for first vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, of the Woodridge Book Club, second vice president; Miss Mabel B. Hayes, of the Capitol Hill History Club, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey Baxter, of the Political Study Club, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Feno Sawtelle, of the Housekeepers' Alliance, treasurer; Mrs. Rosalie Shaw, of the Woman's Clinic, auditor.

Presentation of annual reports of officers and committee chairmen was included in yesterday's session.

Mrs. John T. Luckner, who was chairman of the coordinating committee of the federation for raising money for war relief work, with Mrs. LeVerne Beales as co-chairman, reported a total of \$2,367.89 raised. Of this amount \$1,983.19 went to British War Relief and \$384.70 to the American Red Cross.

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A. A. U. W. Tea Honors Artist

Among the guests of honor at the tea of the American Association of University Women yesterday was Senorita Marina Nunez del Prado, gifted sculptress of Bolivia, and a holder of a fellowship from the association. Senorita del Prado has been studying art in New York during the past year and many of her works are now at the Pan American Building where they will be on exhibit until June 28. In addition to the distinction which she has won in the field of art, she is chairman of the Peoples Mandate in Bolivia.

Another guest of honor was Senorita Gisela Shaw, of Buenos Aires, who spoke briefly. Senorita Shaw is a famous penologist who has been making a study of prisons in America. She is also a sociologist of note and an authority on Mayan culture.

Senorita Nilda Nunez del Prado, a sister of the sculptress and herself a noted Bolivian dancer who is now studying in New York, also was an honor guest at the tea.

The newly elected officers of the club were introduced to the membership, and included Mrs. Clyde M. Hadley, first vice president; Miss Esther M. Colvin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Edward A. Chapin, director. Mrs. William C. Van Vleet, the president, whose term extends for another year, presided at the annual business meeting which followed.

Press Women Today Will Hear Jan Valtin

The Women's National Press Club today will be addressed by Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Willard Hotel.

Next Tuesday it will have its annual election of officers, with Esther Van Wagoner Tufty heading the unopposed slate. Other candidates include Patricia O'Malley, first vice president; May Craig, second vice president; Frances Lide, recording secretary; Virginia Stephens, corresponding secretary; Ruth Cowan, treasurer; Helen Essary, Christine Sadler and Mary Hornaday, board of governors.

All officers and committee chairmen will present their annual reports at the meeting which will follow a 6:30 dinner. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Altrusa Club To Close Year

The final meeting of the year of the Washington Altrusa Club will be held tonight at 6:30, a supper meeting at the Cherrydale Vacation Lodge of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Irene Dickenson is hostess for this event at which the annual election of officers is scheduled to take place.

Mrs. Buchan to Fete D.A.R. Unit Tonight

The beautifully landscaped garden at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Buchan will be opened to the members and friends of the Judge Lynn Chapter, D. A. R., for a benefit garden party, from 7 to 9 tonight.

Guests of the chapter will be: Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, State regent of the District; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, national vice president general, and the State officers: Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, Miss Margaret Naylor, Mrs. Edgar E. Godd, Mrs. David A. Wells, Mrs. Claude A. Cook, Mrs. Jessie Scott Arnold, and Miss Phoebe Ann Ross.

Entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Carlton C. Hoffer, chairman of the garden party, and will be given the Ivy Randall dancers; Mrs. Frederick Schondall, soprano; Mr. Victor Neill, pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Burnett, strolling accordionist.

The guests and friends will be received by Mrs. Buchan and Mrs. Eldridge L. Myers, regent of the chapter.

Junior members, headed by their chairman, Miss Lola Moyne, will serve.

Outgoing, Incoming President



Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel (left), retiring president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, greets Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, unopposed candidate to succeed her, whose election takes place today

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

MRS. ROBERT H. PADDOCK, the newly-elected president of the Mortar Board Alumnae Association of Washington, also has been chosen by the group to represent them at the Mortar Board national convention to be held in June at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Miss Katharine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and a member of Mortar Board, will be the chief speaker at this convocation.

Other delegates to the convention from this area are Miss Myra Hall, province director; Miss Mary Jo Oslin, of George Washington University, and Miss Doris McFarland, of the University of Maryland.

Mortar Board, which is a national honorary society for senior college women, has more than 150 alumnae in Washington and vicinity.

The alumnae association will close this year's calendar with a guest picnic tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam P. Ruth, at Hillcrest. Supper will be served from the outdoor grill. Mrs. Lester A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, will be hostess.

Assisting her will be Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Mrs. DeWitt Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Burnett, Miss Amanda Chittum, Miss Betty Griswold, Mrs. Richard Humphrey, Miss Margaret Loeffler, Mrs. Paddock and Mrs. Maurice Weschler.

Reservations for the picnic are being taken by Mrs. Paddock. Members of the organization will bring old or new toys to the picnic for their toy library project at Friendship House.

CELEBRATES WITH CRUISE

Mrs. Kathryn Masco Schwarz, president of Alpha Lambda Chapter, Phi Delta Delta International Legal Fraternity, is celebrating

her recent admission to practice before the United States Supreme Court with a cruise to Puerto Rico. She left Saturday on the S. S. America and will be gone until the middle of June.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ELECT
The Women's Democratic Club of the seventeenth district, Prince Georges County, Md., has elected officers to serve two-year terms. They are: Mrs. Helen Mowatt, president; Mrs. Helen Phillips, first vice president; Mrs. Daisy LaCoppidan, second vice president; Mrs. Marie Dunn, recording secretary; Mrs. Daisy L. Almond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ethel Boyce, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruth E. Martin, director.

TODAY marks the open chapter meeting of the Chapter Council of the Y. W. C. A. There will be about 70 women present at the sessions beginning at 11 o'clock at Vacation Lodge near Cherrydale, Va.

Lunch will be served by the Manor Park Chapter of which Mrs. Walter Ward is the president. Lunch will be at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry DeCoursey Adams, retiring president of the chapter council, will preside at the meeting and Mrs. Albert W. Atwood, incoming president, will be present.

There will be reports of the various activities of the chapters of the Y. They aid Kamp Kahlert, Y. W. C. A. camp in Maryland, help with the Y. W. C. A. World Fellowship fund; aid Vacation Lodge and the other branches of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Allie Baxter will give a report on the Sunday teas given under the sponsorship of the chapter during the winter.

Garden Group Holds Season's Final Session

The Capital Division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association had its final meeting of the season yesterday at The Highlands, with the new president, Mrs. Arthur T. Egate, presiding.

A letter was read by Mrs. Egate, expressing appreciation for the \$10 gift from the division for plants to be planted on British soil. Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman also reported an \$8 collection for tea and sugar to be sent to Great Britain from the Capital Division.

Mrs. Bartlett Johnson of Baltimore, chairman of the national committee on conservation, urged that waste in this country be checked. She told of conservation being practiced in Great Britain and stressed the vital importance of women practicing it here in their households, preventing waste of food and other materials.

The first fall meeting of the division will be a luncheon at the Carlton in honor of Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice President, who is an honorary member, it was announced.

By that time the division expects to have selected a young girl to be educated in horticulture through the scholarship fund of the organization, which now amounts to \$700. The committee to whom names of scholarship applicants will be submitted will be appointed by the president. Mrs. J. Winston Johns, of Charlottesville, past president of the division, is chairman of the scholarship committee.

Soroptimists To See Film

The Soroptimist Club of Washington will hold its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow in the Fairfax Room of the Willard Hotel, at 1 p. m. Miss Augusta Uhl will have charge of the program and will present as honor guest and speaker, Robert Dougan, executive assistant of the Capital Transit Co., who will present the film "People Come First," a documentary film drama of city life and transportation.

Tomorrow is Book Day at the club luncheon, and each member is requested to bring a book for the library that will be installed in the women's division at Occoquan. Mrs. Vesta Eales, a member of the club, has donated 100 books to this project.

Members of the club enjoyed a barbeque picnic Sunday afternoon at the MarMac Farm, the home of Mrs. Martha McDevitt. The MarMac Farm, a tract of 375 acres, a short distance beyond Darnestown, Md., and about 25 miles from Washington, is the old Byrd estate. Mrs. McDevitt remarked "the wind may blow the house down, but it will never fall down." It is built of walnut trees from the surrounding woods and has low-ceilinged rooms with beams of walnut, kitchen with a wood-burning stove, wide halls, and old fireplaces.

Montgomery Clubwomen Hear Brookings Report Discussed

Dr. Lewis Meriam, of the Brookings Institution, addressed the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday at its annual meeting at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Kensington, Md. He discussed the recommendations for a council-manager form of government made by the Brookings Institution following its survey of the Montgomery County government at the request of the commissioners.

Dr. Lewis described the dominant position of the council in such a form of county government, and how all of the administrative officers became servants of the council and of the people. These administrative servants, he said, would be selected because of their professional and technical qualifications, with no reference to their politics.

He explained that this type of

government could be secured under the home rule amendment to the constitution, or by act of the Assembly changing the power of the county commissioners not fixed by the constitution.

Dr. Meriam was introduced by Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, retiring president of the federation.

A slate of new officers was elected, with Mrs. Vesta Wilcox, of the Women's Club of Gaithersburg succeeding Mrs. Whalen. Others include Mrs. Louis Gravel, Women's Club of Bethesda, first vice president; Mrs. Allan Gardiner, Women's Club of Woodside, second vice president; Mrs. William G. McNulty, Civic Study Club, Garrett Park, recording secretary; Mrs. F. P. DeVlast, Women's Club of Bethesda, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Meriam, Women's Club of Kensington, treasurer.

Legion Women to Aid In Air Raid Service

Women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be among the 500,000 civilians to be enrolled for protection of the United States against air attack, Mrs. Rae R. Zsontz, department radio chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of the District of Columbia, has announced.

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that everyone in the United States has in his diet enough energy, enough bone, blood and muscle-building food, enough vitamins to give that feeling of health plus.

"At least 40,000,000 people in the United States are suffering from very bad diets," Wallace said. He pointed out that 40 per cent of the young men examined for military service are being rejected because of physical disability. He said he was convinced that by good medical care and proper food perhaps half of them could be put in condition to be accepted.

"Food is fundamental to the defense of the United States. If workers and management have abundant food and the right attitude, they will turn out vast quantities of defense materials which are necessary to save us from world chaos," the Vice President said. From his long background in agriculture and his recent experience as Secretary of Agriculture, he addressed the delegates on "Nutrition and National Defense."

Nutritionists, doctors and social workers largely made up the conference, registration, which was growing toward the 1,000 mark at the end of the day. It includes also representatives of farm organizations, millers, packers, canners, dairymen and representatives of consumer organizations and Government agencies.

Henry C. Sherman, professor of nutrition, Columbia University, speaking at the night session, said nutrition could mean "the freeing of perhaps one-third of our people from ill health or indirectly due to food conditions."

"A simple approximation of a sound scientific probability would be to say that the present-day science of nutrition offers an extra decade to the human life lived under its guidance," Sherman said.

A letter from President Roosevelt, read by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, at the opening session yesterday morning, stated in part:

"During these days of stress, the health problems of the military and civilian population are inseparable. Total defense demands map power. The full energy of every American is necessary. . . . Fighting men of our armed forces, workers in industry, the families of these workers, every man and woman in America, must have nourishing food."

McNutt reminded that the four standard agreement, which has been approved, will become effective January 1, 1942 instead of at the end of 90 days as usual. One of the requirements for enriched flour will be riboflavin, he said, "but we find that there is not now the productive capacity necessary to produce the riboflavin necessary."

"The kind of construction necessary will involve negotiation as to priorities with the Office of Production Management; we are thus not immediately in a position to know how rapidly the new facilities could be built. The amount of riboflavin and other vitamins available for the millers may depend to some extent on the requirements of Britain, which, with restricted diets, may have a more urgent need than others," McNutt said.

The conference, according to President Roosevelt's letter, "has significant responsibilities to explore and define our nutrition problems, and to map recommendations for an immediate program of action. This is vital."

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said yesterday that vitamins should not be overemphasized. He spoke at a sectional meeting on public health and medical aspects of nutrition. He rounded warning that with vitamin concentrates now providing one-third of volume of \$100,000,000, and only a small fraction of this being prescribed by doctors, people are going overboard on getting vitamins in drug form.

People, Fishbein said, should concentrate on getting needed vitamins in their daily food, not at drug stores.

"Even the dietitians eat badly, and nutritionists eat worse than the dietitians," he said.

Dr. James S. McLester, of Alabama, seconded Fishbein, urging people to eat nutritive, well-balanced diet and forget all about vitamins as such.

Trinity College's Queen of May



MARY KATHERINE LAUCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lauck, of 2111 Thirty-seventh Street Northwest, was crowned Queen of May at Trinity College. Miss Lauck is a senior student.

Lower Price Bid On Milk for Needy

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rules so that impoverished families other than those on public relief or certified for WPA may buy nickel milk.

Yesterday's low bid was submitted by the Embassy-Fairfax Dairy, which has been supplying the half-pints to the school since last September. The contract which will be awarded applies only to the three months beginning July 1, plans having been made to continue the school lunches this summer on a limited scale.

"Little Ones Licking Their Lips"

This summer, as was the case last year, boys and girls who are certified for the free lunches will come to their schools to be fed. Many of them will have their 2, 3 and 4-year-old brothers and sisters by the hand.

"It's pathetic," a social worker said yesterday, "to see those little ones licking their lips as the milk flows down their throats of their brothers and sisters."

It will be the same this summer—unless these undernourished preschool children are reached through the 5-cent surplus milk project.

They can be reached:

- (1) By encouraging greater participation by those already eligible for low-cost milk;
- (2) By relaxing regulations so that recipients of private relief and WPA workers may be included as beneficiaries.

Mrs. Henry Gratian Doyle, president of the Board of Education, told The Post last night that she is intensely interested in the District's obtaining a penny milk project. That is a project in which the municipality would share the cost with the Surplus Marketing Administration.

By paying only 1 cent a bottle, instead of 3.15 cents as at present, the District's school milk allotment could be stretched so as to make certain that every child in the public and parochial elementary schools was receiving at least one bottle of milk on every school day.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, first approached the Surplus Marketing Administration eight weeks ago to learn about the Capital's prospects of obtaining a penny project, which New York, Chicago, Birmingham, Boston and other cities now enjoy.

Since then, there have been no tangible results. The matter has not even been placed before the Board of Education.

Mrs. Doyle said last night that she will request Dr. Ballou today to marshal all information available on the subject, so that the Board of Education may have an opportunity to act at its next meeting on June 4.

British Society Votes Medal to Roosevelt

London, May 26 (AP)—The council of the Royal Society of Arts decided today to give the Albert Medal to President Roosevelt for services to humanity as the "fearless and resolute champion of the ideals of national freedom and individual liberty."

Arrangements for making the presentation are to be announced later.

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U. S. Control Of Primaries Ruled Legal

By Hedley Donovan
Post Staff Writer

The Supreme Court, in a 4-3 decision of far-reaching implications, yesterday held that the Federal Government's authority to regulate elections includes State conventions or primaries for nomination to national office.

The decision, it was believed here, may broaden the electorate in several Southern States where colored voters have been denied participation in primary elections on the ground that political parties are private associations entitled to limit their own membership.

Justice Stone, in the majority opinion, noted that in a number of States nomination is tantamount to election, and that interference with the right to vote in a primary is in fact "an interference with the effective choice of the voters at the only stage of the election procedure where their choice is of significance."

The court went on, however, to rule that the right of participation in a primary is protected by Federal law, whether the primary "invariably, sometimes or never" determines the result of the election.

Weapon Against Corruption

Besides its possible effect in increasing participation in primaries, the decision was seen as opening the way for application of Federal corrupt practices laws to primaries as well as national elections.

The decision also was interpreted as removing doubt as to the validity of the second Hatch Act, which forbids various forms of political activity on the part of State employees paid wholly or in part by Federal funds.

Grew out of Indictment

The decision grew out of an indictment charging five New Orleans election commissioners with changing votes cast in a primary to select a Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives last September. Dismissal of the indictment was ordered by the Eastern Louisiana Federal District Court on the ground that Congress had no authority to regulate primaries.

The Supreme Court majority held that an 1870 statute making it a crime to deprive a citizen of his Constitutional rights covered interference with a citizen's participation in a primary.

Douglas, Murphy, Black Dissent

Justice Douglas, in the minority opinion did not question the constitutional right of Congress to regulate primaries but held that Congress had not clearly exercised that right in the 1870 statute. He was joined in the dissenting opinion by Justices Murphy and Black.

Chief Justice Hughes did not participate in consideration of the case. As an attorney in private practice, he represented Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, before the Supreme Court in a 1921 case involving the Federal Government's power to regulate primaries.

The Newberry decision has generally been regarded as barring the Federal Government from regulation of primaries, though yesterday's majority opinion contended that the issue had not been previously judged by the Court. In the Newberry case, Justice Stone, writing for four Justices held that the Federal Government could regulate primaries, four held it could not and the ninth argued that the Court did not pass on the question.

In other decisions yesterday the Court:

- Upheld a 1939 order by Vice President Wallace, then Secretary of Agriculture, reducing the maximum fees for commission agents at the Kansas City stockyards between 1933 and 1937.
- Reversed the conviction of Joe Vernon, Birmingham Negro sentenced to die for murder, already saved twice from execution by eleventh-hour action of the Supreme Court. Vernon's counsel contended the man had been "beaten to the point where he was crazy" in order to obtain purported confessions.

Ruled against Richard J. Reynolds, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, in a tax controversy with the Federal Government involving \$33,878.



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Officials Hail Promised Review D.C. Tax Case

Agreement by the United States Supreme Court yesterday to review income tax cases involving two local Federal employees who claim "domestic" citizenship was hailed by District officials as one of the most important events in the controversy's long history.

The two cases, first of their type to reach the high court, probably will not be heard until the spring term, according to Richmond B. Keach, corporation counsel.

"However," he added, "they will be of great importance not only to this jurisdiction, but to the country as a whole. We are delighted that the Supreme Court has agreed to settle this issue once and for all. A decision in these cases will be of

united help in the administration of local income tax laws."

The cases in question involve Paul M. De Hart, chief clerk of the personnel and organization division, National Guard Bureau of the War Department, and Henry C. Murphy, Treasury Department economist.

Both paid 1939 District income taxes under protest, claiming "domestic" and voting residences in the States.

The District, however, contended they had evidenced intentions of establishing permanent residences here. Both the Board of Tax Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the two respondents, basing decisions on an

earlier case in which it had been held that a Federal worker, called here for service, may keep his established residence elsewhere.

De Hart is a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and came to Washington in 1914. He first worked as a clerk in the Patent Office, according to statements in the case, and married a Washington girl in 1917. He owns property at 1426 Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, where he lives, and a lot in Hillcrest. He also, it was pointed out in the District's brief, has purchased a summer place at Selby-on-the-Bay in nearby Maryland.

However, De Hart contends he has

maintained a room in the home of his parents in Harrisburg since he came here and votes in Pennsylvania. His 1939 income tax was \$18.36.

Murphy was born in New London, Conn., but later moved to Berkeley, Calif. Still later, according to information given Corporation Counsel Keach, he moved to De-

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Maritime Body Lets Contracts For 123 Vessels

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday the award of contracts for construction of 123 cargo vessels, eight shipways and other facilities in the long-range building program.

The ships, all of standard design, will cost approximately \$312,000,000. The ways and other facilities will cost about \$6,000,000.

Eighty-five of the vessels were contracted for under the commission's long-range program and 38 under the Lease-Lend Act, but all are of types decided upon by the long-range planning. Previously the commission had awarded contracts for the long-range program at the rate of 50 vessels a year.

The vessels range from about 500 gross tons for the C-1 type to 7,000 gross tons for the C-3 type. The C-1 can make 14 knots under average conditions. Some are Diesel and some are steam propelled.

The awards included:

- Inglis Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Miss., six C-3's; Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Kearny, N. J., 24 C-2's; Pennsylvania Shipways, Inc., Beaumont, Tex., 10 C-1's; Pusey & Jones, Wilmington, Del., 10 C-2's; Sun Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Chester, Pa., 10 C-2's; Western Pipe & Steel Co., San Francisco, 17 C-3's; Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Tacoma, Wash., 30 C-3's; Moore Drydock Co., San Francisco, 12 C-2's; Consolidated Steel Corporation, Los Angeles, 4 C-1's.

Shipways awarded included:

- Western Pipe & Steel, San Francisco, 2; Moore Drydock Co., San Francisco, 1; Pusey & Jones, Wilmington, Del., 1; South Portland Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland, Me., 4.

The commission said the new ways will be used to construct the EC-2 type ships ordered on April 18.

Forest Hills Girls Aid British Fund

A garden party for the British war relief funds was held yesterday by daughters of the Forest Hills Citizens Association at the public garden at Davenport and Linnean Avenue Northwest.

Gifts donated by members of the association were sold by the following girls: Charlotte Rubel; Jean Rountree, Ann Sheridan, Patsy Kelsey, Betty Ann Swagart, Dorothy Shelton, Elizabeth Wright, Patricia Hill and Louise McCollum.

The garden party followed a flower show, held across the street earlier in the afternoon, in the garden of Mrs. H. A. Swagart, 4947 Davenport Street Northwest, sponsored by the Forest Hills Garden Club. Mrs. E. Osmon Barr is president of the garden club. Mrs. Robert Ash and Mrs. Perly G. Nutting were judges of entries.

W. Va. Air Stop Asked

An examiner of the Civil Aeronautics Board recommended yesterday that Pennsylvania-Central Airlines be authorized to stop at Morgantown, W. Va., on its route between Pittsburgh and Birmingham, Ala.

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Traffic deaths this year 23
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An 80-year-old pedestrian, hit by a truck at 6 o'clock last night, died five hours later in Garfield Hospital, the District's thirty-third traffic victim of the year.

Max Cohen, of 1424 Ninth Street Northwest, was struck as he crossed the street at Ninth and O Streets Northwest. Police listed the driver as Edgar J. Sampson, 21, colored, of 1723 Willard Street Northwest.

Four persons, including three children, one of whom was injured seriously, were treated following automobile accidents in the District yesterday.

Robert Lee White, 11, colored, of 427 Third Street Southwest, was reported in a serious condition after he was struck by an auto as he crossed the street at Fourth and D Streets Southwest. Police said

the driver of the auto was Arthur Hammond, 26, colored, of 2700 Robertson Street Southeast, who took him to Providence, where he was treated for a skull fracture. He was later transferred to Gallinger.

Clarence Parran, 7, colored, 1640 Florida Avenue Northwest, was struck by an auto near his home and treated at Children's Hospital for head injuries. The driver of the auto striking him was Grace A. Harvey, 80, Seaton Place Northwest, police said.

Three-year-old Julius Stackhouse, colored, of 200 D Street Northwest, was treated for head injuries at Casualty Hospital after he was struck by an auto in front of his home.

William Thomas, 57, colored, of 1529 Twelfth Street Northwest, was struck at Twelfth and T Streets Northwest by a car police said was driven by Emily Lacey, 54, colored, of 2914 Eleventh Street Northwest.

Hinckley in London Seeking to Speed U. S. Air Service

London, May 26 (AP)—Robert H. Hinckley, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, arrived today by air to seek better flying services between the United States and Great Britain.

Washington has been reported concerned over long delays in air-mail service between the United States and Britain, which sometimes holds up official mail three weeks from one shore to the other.

The United States Embassy, which has lost mail sent by ship, has been turning more to airmail even for routine communications. Censorship slows down the air service and the Lisbon bottleneck adds to the delay.

Both nations have been anxious also over passenger service. They have officials on virtually every plane and, even with the highest priority, these often are delayed.

Hinckley also was expected to consider mail problems of United States commercial interests here and listen to the pleas of private citizens who, lacking priorities, virtually are stranded.

58 Madeira School Seniors To Get Diplomas on June 3

Commencement exercises for 58 girls of the Madeira School will be held June 3 at 5 p. m. in the outdoor theater of the school, Greenway, Fairfax County, Va., with diplomas presented by the headmistress, Mrs. David Laforest Wing.

Commencement program events will open with a horse show at 2 p. m. Saturday. Classes in the show will include advanced and intermediate horsemanship, two pair classes, equitation class, jumping over outside course, handy hunter, red and white team competition in teams of three, championship jumping class and championship horsemanship.

Members of the senior class will hold their banquet that evening. Dr. Peter Marshall of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is scheduled to speak at the vespers service at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. A buffet supper for seniors and their parents will be served following the vespers service.

The presentation of athletic awards will be made during class day exercises at 4 p. m. Monday,

June 2, with a tea following. Mrs. Wing will deliver the commencement address.

Graduates include: Jane Bents Anderson, Carol Lee Atwood, Barbara Baird, Katherine Anne Bagier, Mary Bell, Cynthia Ayres Borden, Josie Bowman, Cynthia Helen Brant, Anne Conroy Bryan, Sally Ballinger Bryan, Ellen Smith Carell, Olive Ruth Carter, Mary Louise Cheek, Mary Grove Claude, Margaret Douglas Coleman, Mary Compson, Louise Willard Crosby, Mary Adeline Davis, Frances Van Meter de Butts, Henriette Marie de Rieux, Vivian Combsdale Emsdale, Barbara Folt, Susan Jane Gailiber.

Anne Woods Hale, Elizabeth Harriman, Jane Gregory Hever, Joan Margaret Hodrick, Patricia Curran Holton, Katherine Elizabeth Huchison, Eliza Carrington Jackson, Mary Katharine Jones, Alice Jo-Ann Kingsbury, Lois Van Antwerp MacMurray, Sally Lou Maddira, Barbara Cooper McClure, Mary Rachel McKnight, Patricia Crozier McKown, Elizabeth Phillips Meek, Nancy Robinson Miller, Mary Margaret Moore, Joan Elizabeth Morganthau.

Anne Alida Newell, Gerald Damon Fulman, Georgiana Hamilton Rogers, Marjorie Ann Rosenthal, Jean Elizabeth Sherrill, Eliza Cochran Shumaker, Louise Smith, Ruth Smith, Lucile Borden Tinsdale, Jean Trippett, Frances Walton, Edith Hannington Ward, Mary Conwell Weiss, Charlotte Smith Wilcox, Dorothy Rae Willibrand, Nancy Witter, Martha Worrell.

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The truth, however, has managed to wriggle past Doctor Goebbels through strictly German channels. For, with all his iron-handed control of the press, he overlooked until recently the revealing statistical reports on German health being printed in otherwise censored Nazi publications, German medical journals!

And, right up to the outbreak of the present war, these reports have revealed that Germany could thank six years of peace-time Nazi rule for:

An increased death rate, a falling birth rate. An appalling rise in rickets, tuberculosis, infectious diseases of childhood (diphtheria mortality in 1938, for instance, 4 times that for the U. S.). An increase of 55% in puerperal (childbed) fever.

A resume of young people graduating from the touted "Hitler Youth" reveals 90% to be suffering from fallen arches and flat feet. Youthful criminality—a significant index of healthful environment—has doubled to an all-time high since 1934, drunkenness and insanity markedly increased, venereal disease in the Rhine Provinces alone, between 1936 and 1938, soared more than 60%.

In suicides, the Third Reich has achieved world leadership, almost equalling the total credited to the rest of Europe.

Under 4 years of Nazi "New Order," accidental deaths jumped 25-30%, occupational diseases rose more than 100% from 1936 to 1937, and National

This advertisement is one of a series studying our democratic American way of life.

Sickness Insurance figures, reflecting the condition of two-thirds of all German workers, show for 1938 some 200 million work days lost, 12 million due to digestive disorders alone. (Figures taken from statistical reports of 12 authoritative German publications.)

A picture of health? Rather, this is a crystal clear picture of the bitter fruits of dictatorship's basic contempt for the individual's welfare!

It records the inexorable toll exacted for cruelly overburdening and overmarching children as young as 6 years, for recklessly driving millions of men and women beyond the limits of their physical and mental endurance, for cynically undermining and prostituting a once-great medical tradition.

Now, on the other hand, does health fare under democracy—the system that respects its people as valuable individuals, that sees the state their servant rather than their ruthless master?

One heartening answer has been supplied by the surprisingly high quality of America's draftees, recently plucked at random from civilian life. This cross section of our country is giving us soldiers who average 2 inches taller, and 15 pounds heavier than those who were called in 1917. So high is the average physical condition of these men, that the U. S. has no problem in making Army selections to meet new, more exacting standards of fitness.

From the vital statistics of insurance companies, we learn that life for children in this country has been made infinitely safer. We have reduced death from the principal communicable diseases of childhood—measles,

scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria—by 31% in a single year to a new record low, a point actually promising complete eradication of these diseases!

Bearing American children has been made safer, too. Intelligent, free, democratic agitation and co-operative effort is fast eliminating needless sacrifice of women to puerperal fever; in 1940, when a larger number of women bore children than in the year before, our puerperal death rate dropped 10% to a new low.

And other great wasters of life are recording lower rates today than in any previous year. For instance, the death rate for pneumonia has dropped from about 70 per 100,000 prior to 1937 to 35.5 in 1940; for tuberculosis, from 80.9 only 10 years ago to 44.3 in 1940; for appendicitis, 12% lower in 1940 than in 1939. Suicides and homicides are at record lows. The incidence of syphilis appears to be lower than at any time during the past decade. The average length of life has increased some 16 years in just three decades!

In the education of Americans to recognize and do things about their individual and collective health, our un-bulldozed medical profession, schools, Federal and State governments, all co-operate vigorously and effectively. And our free, democratic press plays an invaluable part.

LIFE Magazine, for instance, presents facts relating to all phases of modern living to a weekly audience of more than 20,000,000 readers—offering them information they want and need, in a vivid way they like, understand, and act upon.

LIFE is proud of this contribution that it is making in this crucial time toward the successful functioning of democracy. And, as "America's Most Potent Editorial Force," LIFE is dedicated to continuing this contribution both now and after this time of crisis has passed.



The American girl grows up on a footing of equality with her brother; her health fits her to be a sound potential wife and mother, also to be a competent responsible citizen of democracy.



Vitamin research, nutritional education, and prenatal care, have contributed to producing American babies that now grow bigger, stronger and advance faster than in any past generation.



Federal, State, school promotion of health is augmented by many spontaneous organizations. The Four H program for farm youngsters, for instance, helps to usher thousands into robust maturity.



Americans live longer, enjoy an extended active life, as pneumonia, tuberculosis and appendicitis claim fewer and fewer victims each year. In just three decades, the average length of life in the United States has increased by a full 16 years.

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"AMERICA'S MOST POTENT EDITORIAL FORCE"

By Jerry Klutts

FSA to Put 18,000 Under Civil Service

Farm Security Agency will have 18,000 of its jobs—17,000 in the field and 1,000 in Washington—brought under Civil Service automatically on July 1, provided the Agriculture appropriation bill, which is in conference, passes in its present form. And that is anticipated. The jobs won't be covered by Civil Service under the Ranspach Act but under a Civil Service rule that requires positions to be brought under merit when there is no restriction against them. All FSA employees paid from emergency funds will have their jobs brought under Civil Service. Employees who have been in their jobs since January 1 will be eligible for status through noncompetitive tests.

FSA had its regular and emergency funds combined in the 1942 regular appropriation bill. The bill now carries no restriction against Civil Service and when the funds become available on July 1 the jobs automatically will be brought into the merit system. The same thing will happen at General Accounting Office where 3,000 emergency employees will be covered.

The Agriculture appropriation bill exempts only the administrators, three assistant administrators and temporary consultants from the merit system. Another 1,500 FSA employees will be brought under Civil Service by the Ranspach Act on January 1. These employees are paid from Bankhead-Jones, Bankhead-Blake, and corporation trust funds. Employees hired since January 1 at both GAO and FSA will be frozen into their jobs indefinitely on July 1. They'll probably be given Civil Service status in some way but no one has figured out how as yet.

Batt Lauded, Reproved

William L. Batt is one defense official who believes our defense effort should be immediately expanded and speeded. He has been saying so at OPM conferences to the annoyance of the more cautious and moderate element who cling to the business-as-usual theory. The other evening Batt got on the radio and told the public how he felt. The moderates were shocked by Batt's militant words.

The following day OPM Chief William Knudsen took Batt to lunch at a downtown hotel. Knudsen brought up the subject of Batt's speech and made it plain that he believed it was too strongly worded and over-emphasized the need. In the midst of the conversation Navy Secretary Frank Knox came over to congratulate Batt warmly on his speech. Knox went on to say that more speeches of the Batt type were needed. F. E. Knox sits on OPM at the same level as Knudsen. Both men are Batt's superiors.

Jim Kirby, former USHA press agent, is "handling the press" for Mayor LaGuardia. His honor has the reputation of firing his press agents at a furious rate and no announcement will be made that Kirby has been assigned to the job for fear a change will be made. . . . The hiring of new civilians by the Army and Navy hit a new high during the week ending May 17. In that single week both departments hired a total of 11,554 new employees. War hired 7,935 and Navy 3,119. In Washington War hired 408 and Navy 224. The rate of 10,000 new employees a week is expected to be maintained by the two departments for weeks.

Leonard Ahearn, a veteran Federal employee who is in the estimates division of the Budget Bureau, will become an administrative assistant to Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt on June 2. He will be McNutt's liaison between the Office of Education, NYA, and CCC and he will study consolidations of bureaus and activities within the security agency. The studies were recommended by Congress a year ago. . . . Raymond Clapp has been appointed assistant director of the Division of Legal and Social Protection which will attempt to stamp out prostitution near Army cantonments.

Earle H. LeBlanc was drafted by OPM to set up an organization chart and to define duties and responsibilities. He worked on it for weeks and his plan has been rejected as "too restrictive." He is a former official of Farm Credit. . . . Public Health employees are trying to get their working hours changed from 9:15 to 4:45, to an earlier starting hour. Their building isn't air-conditioned and they argue that employees in other buildings should work the late afternoon shift.

What! No Palm Beaches?

Fort George G. Meade, Md., May 26 (AP).—The Twenty-ninth Division turned out in summer uniform today, wearing light cotton khaki trousers and shirts instead of woollens. Tan neckties, the shade of the rest of the uniform, took the place of the regulation black, and light khaki field caps substituted for the woolen ones.

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1,200 Members of Almas Temple Witness Conferring of Degrees on 33 Initiates Here



Potentate Shinn
Leads Parade
To the Mayflower

More than 1,200 members of Almas Temple of the Shrine gathered in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel last night to witness the conferring of degrees upon a class of 33 initiates.

Potentate Earl Whittier Shinn and his divan were escorted to the Mayflower Hotel from the Almas Temple clubhouse, 1315 K Street Northwest, with the pomp and circumstance of the Temple Military Band, drum corps, Arab patrol, legion of honor and Oriental Band. Adjutant Omer W. Clark was in charge of the parade.

The ceremonial session was introduced with a band concert under the leadership of Frederick Wilken.

Visitors Welcomed

Visiting dignitaries and past potentates of Almas Temple welcomed to the gathering included E. F. Morgan, former Governor of West Virginia; L. Whiting Estes, Robert S. Regar, Edward D. Anderson, Allen H. Poits, Karl M. Daniels, Granville Guide, Art E. Jarrell and Amos A. Fries.

Past Potentate Walter E. Mosmiller, of Richmond, Va., represented Remmie L. Arnold, potentate of Acca Temple. Russell W. Nix, past potentate of Arabia Temple, Houston, Tex., also attended.

Masonic dignitaries from this jurisdiction attending included Ara M. Daniels, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this District, and Otto B. Roepke, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

Tribute Paid to Dead

Potentate Shinn paid tribute to the members of the Temple who died since the first of the year. Taps was sounded as a finale to the ceremony.

A feature of the ceremonial was the rendition of the ritualistic work of the degrees by a selected cast under the direction of Evan Jones.

The cast included: Melvin C. Smith, chief rabbi; Marvin E. Fowler, assistant rabbi; Frederick B. Blackman, high priest and prophet; Joseph F. Lyvers, oriental guide; Louis Marks, first ceremonial master; Charles E. Blouland, second ceremonial master; Michael O. Deoud, high priest; George L. Goss, venerable scribe.

Initiates were: Edmund C. Barwell, Chester Dore Bennett, James Elkins Betts, Reuben A. Bess, Jr., Ralph P. Chandler, William Philip Doran, Joseph Dunkerley, Howard O. Dunlap, Philip M. Edelstein, Charles E. Benninghoven, first Kawanis; John R. Jenkins, second Kawanis; E. C. Schmidt, Noble Guard; George L. Goss, venerable scribe.

William E. Downer was received by initiation.

Dairy Group Elects

Staunton, Va., May 2.—John N. Jackson has been elected president of the Augusta County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, H. D. Hevener, vice president, and E. B. Morse, county agent, secretary-treasurer. The association will employ a full-time tester.

Postlude

Cooperating in the entertainment activities of the local National Defense Council, Dr. Walter Bauer directed the Department of Agriculture Orchestra last evening in a concert which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The program was a equally balanced by Bohemia (Bedřich Smetana), the United States (Arthur Foote), France (Hector Berlioz) and Russia (Alexander Glazunov). All the compositions were tuneful and pleasant upon the ear, and the orchestra played them with its customary zest, for these unremunerated musicians show never a trace of perfunctory performance.



ON PARADE—The color guard passes in the parade last night of Almas Temple of the Shrine. Top—Members of the Oriental band—Frank S. Roys, Warren S. Rinker and L. P. Roys—enjoy a jam session of their own.

Policeman's Drunk-Driving Charge Erased

A suspended member of the Metropolitan Police Force, who is due to face a jury Thursday on a charge of driving while drunk, yesterday appeared in court on a second traffic violation which was listed at the Eleventh Precinct Saturday night as drunk driving but came before Police Court Judge George Neilson yesterday as "failure to give full time and attention to operation of the vehicle."

William E. Dent, assistant corporation counsel assigned to Police Court, said yesterday the complainants in the second charge explained they "were mad" at the time of a collision Saturday night with the officer but after "careful consideration" decided "he was not drunk." The information which appeared before Judge Neilson did not state the charge had been changed nor was he notified of the change. Judge Neilson fined the suspended policeman \$10.

The court was told that the policeman and the complaining witness whose car was damaged agreed to settle the damages.

The first charge against the policeman resulted from a collision on March 4 at Good Hope and Naylor Roads southeast. He was charged with driving while drunk and demanded a jury trial. He was suspended on March 4, the day of the collision.

The suspended policeman is William E. Bracey, 41, 2612 Thirtieth Street Southeast. He has been with the force for 11 years and has received several commendations.

Fire Hall Dedicated

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 26.—A new \$100,000 fire hall of Company No. 3 was dedicated yesterday.

Food Stamps Urged to Help Big Families

Food distribution through a food stamp plan to families with less than \$1,500 annual income and with three or more children was cited as a way to help check the trend of national suicide, resulting from a rapidly falling birth rate, in a report made public yesterday by the American Youth Commission.

Such a trend will not be avoided unless some of the costs of child rearing are assumed immediately by the whole people, it was stated in the report made by Floyd W. Reeves, director of the commission, and Paul T. David, associate director in charge of research.

The food stamp plan would enable young couples who would like to raise more children to escape the choice between family limitation or the rearing of undernourished children, it stated.

As a part of the food stamp plan, free stamps would be provided sufficient for an adequate minimum diet for the children upon purchase of stamps sufficient for an adequate minimum diet for adults.

The need for better housing, with a public subsidy absorbing the difference in costs for housing a large family over that of a small family in the same income group was stressed also in the report.

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Agriculture Orchestra Presents Flute Soloist

Walter Bauer conducts the Department of Agriculture Orchestra on Monday night in South Building Auditorium. Soloist: Armand Gumprecht. Program: "Vltava" (Smetana), "Night Piece" for flute and strings (Foote), Second Movement, "Symphony Fantastique" (Berlioz), Symphony No. 4 (Glazunov).

The concert opened with Smetana's "Vltava," one of the most captivating descriptions of a river ever expressed in tones. It is regrettable, however, that we do not hear in our orchestra travels the remainder of this cycle. In a burst of patriotic fervor, Smetana composed six musical murals depicting the beauties of his homeland, and one wonders why only one of them is placed on exhibition.

Armand Gumprecht was the capable and applauded soloist in the American work. Arthur Foote's delightful "Night Piece" for flute and strings. Originally scored for flute and string quartet, this melodious and atmospheric nocturne was written for a friend of mine, the late Elias Hecht, a talented amateur flautist, who founded and sustained for several years the San Francisco Chamber Music Society, of which Louis Persinger was the director and first violin. The indubitable loveliness of the music, so exquisitely designed for the solo instrument and so delicately harmonized, was not long restricted to the field of chamber concerts and it made its way into orchestral repertoire.

From the "Symphonie Fantastique" of Berlioz, Dr. Bauer selected the scene of the ball, where the infatuated poet gazes upon his beloved with mingled emotions of pride and jealousy. This episode is the most attractive in the frankly autobiographical work, for the tenderness of the music contrasts with the Byronic rhetoric of the symphony as a whole.

Glazunov's fourth symphony was a refreshing novelty received with due gratitude. It is a buoyant and brilliant work, marked by imagination in themes, excellent instrumentation and vivid colors.

Group Urges Harsher Jail Sentences

Mid-City Citizens Approve Merger Of Municipal And Police Courts

District judges were urged to impose more severe sentence in major crime cases, particularly against repeaters, in a resolution adopted last night by the Mid City Citizens Association.

The organization approved proposed merger of the police and municipal courts; the Capper bill to stagger pay days for Government workers; the Bilbo bill to establish a funeral director board here; a two-cents increase in the gasoline tax, provided the money is used for road improvements and a fair share of the expense be born by the Federal Government.

Opposed was the legislative proposal to increase the real estate levy from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per \$100.

The president was requested to appoint a people's council for the District. Dr. F. Thomas Evans was named chairman of a committee to seek a health center for the Mid City neighborhood.

Georgetown

Visiting teachers for shut-in crippled children were favored by the Georgetown Citizens Association in a resolution adopted at its concluding meeting of the season last night in St. John's Parish Hall.

Dr. Henry W. Draper, supervising principal of the first division of the District Public Schools, introduced the resolution. Another resolution favored assigning a clerk to each principal in schools of 16, or more, rooms.

Thomas Lodge, president of the District Alcohol Control Board, discussed liquor regulations recently passed by the District Commissioners and the Alcohol Beverage Act.

Col. C. A. Seany, U. S. Army, was appointed as a one-man committee to examine the possibilities of converting Roosevelt Island into a playground. He will report his findings at the first meeting of the association next fall.

Walter F. Bramhall, chief clerk of the Police Court, delivered a short talk on the amalgamation of the Police and Municipal Courts.

Society of Natives

John A. Saul, attorney, last night was elected president of the Society of Natives at their annual meeting held in the Arts Club.

A graduate of George Washington University, Saul received his law degree at Georgetown University and was admitted to the bar in 1922. He is a member of the Historical Society of the District and makes his home at 1238 Twenty-first Street Northwest.

Others elected were Robert L. Bradshaw, first vice president; Mrs. Alice W. Newhard, second vice president; Mrs. Hazel Deutsch, third vice president; Miss Rachel E. Sobotka, recording secretary; Mamie D. Sobotka, corresponding secretary; Frederick G. Umhau, treasurer; James F. Duhamel, historian.

Commissioner John Russell Young and Mrs. Mary A. Murphy were voted into membership. A memorial was read for the late Mrs. Johan Kondrup, a founder of the society.

North Capitol

Members of the North Capitol Citizens Association were told by their president, John F. Hardie, last night that after a long effort on the part of the organization to obtain regular street car service on North Capitol Street, the service is now greatly improved.

Members demand new street cars on the North Capitol line but have been told by Capital Transit officials that until a loop is installed at the Brookland end of the line this will be impossible.

Ministerial Union Elects Dr. Anderson

Dr. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, was named president of the Washington Ministerial Union at its annual meeting yesterday at 1 Albright Memorial Church.

Fourth and Rittenhouse Streets Northwest.

Others chosen were the Rev. J. Lloyd Black, pastor of Park View Christian Church, vice president; the Rev. Harry V. Porter, of Westminster Church Memorial Presbyterian Church, secretary, and the Rev. J. Harold Mumpser, of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee elected, in addition to the above, were Dr. William R. Barnhart, new executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches; Dr. S. Paul Schilling, pastor of Brookland Methodist Church, and Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Principal speakers at the meeting last night were District Public Welfare Director Robert E. Bondy and Lieut. Col. Frederick Reynolds, division chaplain at Camp Meade.

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Mrs. Kissinger Submits Best Rose of Woodridge Club Show



SHE ADMIRE THE BLOOMS—Mrs. Gene Davis, of 322 Twentieth Street Northeast, poses with the arrangement of yellow roses and day lilies which won a blue ribbon in the artistic arrangements class of the Woodridge Garden Club's annual rose show last night at the McKendree Church, Twenty-fourth and Rhode Island Avenue Northeast. They were exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, of 113 Westmoreland Road, Falls Church, Va.

The fairest roses in the Woodridge section of Washington were shown in McKendree Methodist Church last night as judges culled the blooms in the Woodridge Garden Club show. There were entries in 129 classifications.

Honors for the best artistic arrangement of roses went to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, first; and Mrs. J. A. Gamble, second and third. Shirley C. Copping entered the best artistic arrangement in other flowers.

Sweepstakes winner in the specimen bloom field were: First, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, with 138 points, second, W. T. Simmons, 130 points, and third, Mrs. A. P. Hofmann, 94 points.

In the artistic arrangements competition, Mr. and Mrs. Ross again took the sweepstakes with 60 points; Shirley Copping, with 17 points, was second, and Mrs. E. A. Clark and Mrs. F. E. Burgess, with 16 points each, tied for third.

Hunter Sets Tennis Court Lease Inquiry

Representative John F. Hunter (Democrat), of Ohio, ordered a special meeting of his Recreation Subcommittee to dig deeper into the National Capital Parks Office.

At the close of hearings yesterday, Hunter told Irving C. Root, parks superintendent, to be prepared to appear before the subcommittee in a meeting probably would be held next Tuesday morning with a subcommittee hearing at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow to be devoted to an airing of citizen association views on proposed legislation to reform administration of recreation facilities in the Capital.

Root told the subcommittee yesterday that cancellation of the Legion's permit to use the field house was in keeping with an "old-established" park policy of denying use of such facilities for closed meetings. He said it was felt that otherwise buildings would be thrown open for the use of fraternal lodges and similar organizations.

Asked why the Legion and other patriotic organizations were charged \$40 for chairs used at an Army Day memorial exercise, Root said the Comptroller General had notified the parks office that use of its funds for chairs was unauthorized.

"Do you mean to say," asked Hunter, "that it took ten years to find out that chairs were used illegally and five years to find that buildings were used illegally?"

"Are you sure there wasn't some grudge there?"

Harry S. Wender, vice president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, told the subcommittee that the organization endorsed a bill to unify recreation administration under a nine-member board. He offered a number of federation-approved amendments to the measure, including a provision to eliminate representation of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission from the board.

Woolsey W. Hall, representing the Federation of Civic Associations, declared that all supervised recreation should be under control of the school board.

You've Heard of Fire Horses

West Yellowstone, Mont., May 26 (AP).—Three vacationing guests tumbled from bed early yesterday with fire sweeping eight buildings of this resort town.

Instinctively, H. M. Wetherell started bellowing orders and J. P. Uhrog and Oscar Bour started carrying them out, and saved the town. They introduced themselves later—all were retired firemen.

Bolles to Seek Unified D. C. Police Force

Preparing Measure That Would Create Single Command For 5 Departments

Existence of five police departments in Washington caught the attention of the District Appropriations subcommittee yesterday and brought from one of its members a call for consolidation of law enforcement agencies.

At the same time, Representative Bolles (Republican), of Wisconsin, declared he expects by next week to have ready for introduction a bill to unify the departments under a single command. In addition to the Metropolitan force, it was pointed out, Washington is policed by the Park, White House and Capitol departments and the Federal building guards.

"Friction between the departments, divided responsibility and confusion of jurisdiction ought to be ended by law," Bolles declared. "I have in my office dozens of complaints from citizens that clearly demonstrate the need for this legislation."

Nineteen More Motorcycle Men

Washington's widely divergent speed regulations focused the subcommittee's attention on the problem. During an executive session of the group, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Metropolitan Police superintendent, was asked why about six months ago speed limits were lifted for large sections of Rock Creek, Potomac and other parks. Brown told the subcommittee that the move was made of his responsibility, that it was taken by the Park Police.

The police chief clearly indicated his disapproval of the step by which overly fast drivers in the parks are liable to reckless driving, rather than speeding in the appropriate driving 40 or 50 miles an hour in the parks, he said, are inclined to exceed speed limits when they enter streets where the limits are 25 or 30 miles an hour.

Nineteen of the additional policemen contemplated in estimates for the District's 1942 appropriation, Brown said, are to be assigned to motorcycle traffic duty. A recommendation that the department be increased by 100 men to keep pace with the city's growth under the defense program was understood to have been made to the subcommittee by John Russell Young, acting chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

School Restriction Weighed

It was disclosed that consideration is being given by the subcommittee to inclusion in the appropriation bill of a provision barring residents of nearby Maryland and Virginia from sending children to District schools without payment of tuition.

The Board of Education told the subcommittee that the annual bill for education of children of suburban families and those of members of Congress and the armed service is \$275,000. It also said that 2,000 children to District schools this year while 146 were from Congressional and service families, the memorandum stated.

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Packard Motor Walkout Threatened

A strike threat arose yesterday at the Packard Motor Car Co., holder of Army and British contracts for airplane engines, and C. I. O. workers walked out at the Carborundum Co.'s Niagara Falls, N. Y., plant, where abrasives used by many defense establishments are manufactured.

At the same time, work was resumed after a three-day shutdown, on construction of the Government's \$30,000,000 Ravenna, Ohio, arsenal, and additional workers disregarded picket lines to return to jobs in strikebound San Francisco shipyards.

The C. I. O. United Automobile Workers said all preparations had been made for a strike at 3 a. m. tomorrow at the North American Aviation, Inc., plant, at Inglewood, Calif., which employs 11,000 persons and has a national defense backlog of \$109,000,000.

Lew H. Michener, a member of a union delegation which flew to Washington to confer with the National Mediation Board today, said: "The picture has not changed so far as we are concerned."

The Mediation Board last week made a plea for continued operation pending settlement of a wage dispute, and both company and union agreed to a conference.

The C. I. O. United Automobile Workers threatened to strike at the Packard plant in Detroit to back up demands for 10 cents an hour increase in wages. Present scales were not disclosed. Packard employs 9,500.

Despite the walkout at the Carborundum Co., plant operations continued. About 3,200 are employed there. The strike was called by the chemical division of the United Mine Workers, and union officials said the objective was to attain a "genuine" collective bargaining agreement.

Strikers at the Ravenna Arsenal, where 10,400 are employed, asked a 25-cent increase in the basic wage of 65 cents an hour for 5,000 common laborers. The A. F. of L. said the walkout was "unauthorized" and, when work was resumed, union officials watched the gates to prevent admittance of strike leaders. The wage demands are to be negotiated.

At Olympia, Wash., a defense mediation board's proposal for full resumption of work in the Pacific Northwest lumber and logging industry pending settlement of labor disputes was rejected by representatives of striking C. I. O. unions.

O. M. Orton, president of the International Woodworkers of America, said the representatives turned down the board's recommendation that operations be resumed pending a study of the situation by a commission which would then attempt a settlement of the dispute.

The board made its recommendation at a meeting with union leaders in Washington, D. C., recently.

The mediation board said the strike involved 12,000 workers in an industry that employs 60,000 to 70,000. It has been under way two weeks and affects ship operators in the Puget Sound area.

Can Work For 6 Weeks
San Francisco, May 26 (AP)—Three picketed but reopened shipyards in the San Francisco Bay area can

Mediators Sift Facts in Soft-Coal Dispute

A three-man Defense Mediation Board panel unable to effect a negotiated agreement on the soft coal dispute, met yesterday with representatives of the mine owners and the C. I. O. United Mine Workers to collect facts on which board findings and recommendations will be based.

The recommendations, which the board hopes will marshal public opinion to prevent a recurrence of a strike in the Appalachian coal fields and to force acceptance of a settlement, are expected before the end of the week.

Meantime, another board panel yesterday tackled the 49-day-old strike at the St. Louis plant of the Curtis Manufacturing Co., fabricators of hoists used in tank production. The strike, called April 7 by the C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee, involves about 300 workers.

Other panels will meet today on two disputes in an effort to forestall threatened strikes. Most important is a strike threatened for tomorrow at the North American Aviation Co.'s Inglewood, Calif., plant, where 11,000 men are working on \$200,000,000 of military airplanes. The C. I. O. United Auto Workers are involved.

The other case involves the E. W. Bliss Co., of Toledo, Ohio, where the C. I. O. United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers have threatened to shut down operations on \$30,000,000 of heavy machinery and torpedoes. The plant employs about 1,500 men.

In a move to coordinate the work of the board, the Labor Department Conciliation Service and the OPM labor division, Labor Secretary Perkins yesterday announced the creation of a three-man committee "to keep in touch with industrial disputes and to select, after consideration, the cases for certification."

The members are Conciliation Director John R. Steelman, Board Chairman Clarence A. Dykstra, and OPM Labor Division Official Maxwell Brandewell.

Effect of Dykstra's membership on the selection committee, observers believed, would be to give the board a sort of informal "certification" power which its vice chairman, William H. Davis, recently declared desirable in testimony before a Senate Labor Subcommittee.

Dykstra, it was thought, will have the opportunity to accept only those cases which he thinks are proper for board consideration and request certification of disputes at the time when he believes the board can be of most value.

continue operations for six weeks without the aid of striking A. F. of L. and C. I. O. machinists, a union spokesman opposing the walkout said today.

The statement came from John P. Frey, A. F. of L. metal trades president, who was booed by 300 C. I. O. machinists when he led the biggest back to work movement since the strike was called in 11 yards two weeks ago.

Miss Perkins Calls Ship Strike Deliberate Violation of Contract

Secretary of Labor Perkins last night denounced the San Francisco shipyard strike as "a deliberate violation of a contract" and reported that the Office of Production Management expects early resumption of work on \$500,000,000 worth of defense orders tied up by the West Coast walkout since May 9.

Mrs. Perkins, in replying to a demand on the Senate floor by Harry Byrd (Democrat) of Virginia, that she certify the strike to the mediation board, said Sidney Hillman, OPM labor director, had "expressly requested" her not to refer the case to the mediation board.

The Government regards the strike as a contract violation, rather than a strike "for the adjustment of a grievance," she said, and has called upon the American Federation of Labor to order its machinists' local in the San Francisco Bay area back to work.

Byrd "Astonished"
She noted that the machinists' local belongs to the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L., which is a party to the master agreement

3 D. C. Area Labor Disputes At Impasse

A jurisdictional dispute between C. I. O. and A. F. of L. building trades still held defense housing projects at Indianhead, Md., strikebound last night as two other labor disputes threatened to bring strikes in the Washington area.

A breakdown in negotiations between employees and management of the S. & W. Cafeteria here yesterday will result in the walkout of 200 organized employees "some time this week," Jack Mink, business agent of Local 471, United Cafeteria Employees of the C. I. O., said last night.

No settlement was reached yesterday in an employer-employee conference of the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co.

Cecil Brown, business agent for the motorcoach employees, including some 130 drivers and shopmen who have threatened to strike unless their demands are met, said the company made no offer at yesterday's hearing. An offer has been promised before the negotiation deadline closes today, it was learned.

A group of 150 A. F. of L. members left the Indianhead project yesterday, bringing to 600 the total number of men who have walked out in protest of the hiring of C. I. O. labor by one of 11 contractors a week ago.

A. F. of L. pickets were reported at one of the three entrances to the project by C. I. O. officials. Confirmation of the picketing could not be obtained from A. F. of L. sources. Negotiation of the dispute is continuing meanwhile under the auspices of the Federal Works Agency, although it is not known how far toward a settlement the hearings have progressed.

for the West Coast shipbuilding industry, signed last month, stabilizing wages and hours and outlawing strikes and lockouts.

Byrd earlier in the day addressed a telegram to Secretary Perkins expressing himself as "astonished" at her failure to certify the strike to the Mediation Board and asking, "What is the cause of your delay?"

He told the Senate that defense strikes are daily becoming more "ominous to the security of our country," stating that as of May 23 there were 36 strikes affecting important supplies under War Department contracts, as well as "numerous" stoppages involving work for the Navy Department and Maritime Commission.

Byrd renewed his suggestion that

Miss Perkins resign and introduced a joint resolution declaring that "it is the sense of Congress" that defense strikes "are contrary to sound public policy and they are hereby condemned."

President Roosevelt meanwhile was understood to have discussed the shipyard strike with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Green and George Meany, A. F. of L. treasurer, called at the White House to explain the federation's part in the defense bond drive and said afterward the West Coast strike had figured in their conversation with Mr. Roosevelt.

Green will be one of six labor leaders appearing at 10:30 a. m. to-

day before the special Senate committee investigating defense progress. The A. F. of L. head and John Green, president of the C. I. O. Shipbuilding Workers Union, both will be asked to report on the steps they are taking to enforce compliance by their machinists' locals with the West Coast master agreement.

"Organized Treason"
Another defense strike was condemned on the House floor yesterday as an example of "organized treason masquerading under the guise of certain C. I. O. unions."

Representative Starnes (Democrat), of Alabama, acting chairman of the Dies Committee, asserted that the ten-week-old strike at the Trona, Calif., plant of the American Potash

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ON THE FIRING LINE for the first time, selectees assigned to the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer, Va., got the feel of new Garand automatic rifles yesterday at the old District National Guard rifle range, Camp Simms, D. C. A group of the selectees is shown at right ready to fire. Top—Capt. C. B. McClellan instructs Private Alter Waver in shooting from a kneeling position.



ALFRESCO STUDY HALL
—Above—Margaret Harned, Carol Hollingsworth, and Sally-Lee Young found a shady spot beneath a tree in the spacious woodland surrounding the school to do their studying. Right—Sarah Stewart and Eloise Smith read by the campus spring.



Coeds 'Cramming' For Final Exams

Weary coeds seeking relief from the heat yesterday rested under the shady trees on the American University campus, in eleventh hour cramming for today's examinations.

Most students at American University will wind up their final examinations today, but not the luckless senior class. Dr. Paul F. Douglass, the university's new president, has instituted Carnegie examinations for them this year.

These are designed to get a "profile" of the students' intelligence, and cover a wide range of subjects. It is the first time they have been used in local colleges. Results are intended to indicate whether the student is ready for graduate work.

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Bill Cunningham's Column:

Accident Mars McLaughry Father-and-Son Saga

By Bill Cunningham

Hanover, N. H.—The greatest father-and-son story in the history of, at least, modern American college football, bids fair to break down now just as the sports scribes are girding their typewriters and waiting for October's bright blue haze to begin the last chapter, "and they lived happily ever after." Bob McLaughry, strapping son of the new Dartmouth coach, Tuss McLaughry, and expected to prove his dad's prop and stay as he starts his new job, at current quotations is through as a bodily-contact athlete.

The big Dartmouth freshman, star of last fall's Papooses, Papeese, or whatever is the plural for a lot of little Indians, is out, possibly forever, as the result of a silly little spring practice collision that didn't look hard enough to knock an old lady off a tricycle. It was the minor brush of a mate's shoulder against the side of his head as they tangled up their routes in the running of a play, but it has resulted in a queer sort of semiparalysis that comes and goes with the shock of heavy exercise.

It's apparently a nerve condition, but it's baffled the experts. The young man is up and walking around, and at normal speeds and activities he's as good as ever, but the slightest blow on one side of his face numbs his opposite shoulder and an arm



BOB McLAUGHRY

until he can't close his fingers.

Unless something akin to a miracle occurs over the summer, the McLaughry dynasty on the playing end is over and a truly great human interest story will be cheated of its crashing finale.

Tuss Rated Highly With Coaches

The father of the twain, De Ormond McLaughry, long since dubbed Tuss, to save wear and tear on the typewriter, has been consistently high in the councils and the regards of the college football coaches of America and often low, sometimes as low as a whale's landing gear, in the won-and-lost column on Eastern autumnal battlefields. His status was anomaly with a capital A. A big figure in the national spread of his fickle and treacherous industry—he was president of the National Association of Foot-



TUSS McLAUGHRY

ball Coaches, and one of that mighty body's most respected and most influential members—he was on the hot seat year after year with his local constituents, and no cinch any one semester to be back the next.

Tuss' last five years at Brown were on a year-to-year basis, and the wolves were hot at his heels. He had two powerful sons, John and Robert. John was the elder, and a noble schoolboy prospect at Andover. Andover boys usually go to Yale. But his father sorely needed a big blocking back. The story is that the father didn't want the responsibility of coaching his own son, and said so. But it was John who made the decision and who put aside any dreams of possible glory as a ball carrier in order to take over the truck-horse role.

John Really Great Fullback
Son John was most of what his Dad had at

Brown through his last years in Providence. He was a truly great fullback, the reverberant thunder of his crashing blocks booming Saturday after Saturday all over the East as the Brown backs carried the mail. He didn't make many All-Americans, for Brown was not the type of team that sets up All-Americans during this embattled era, but he belonged up there with Michigan's Evashevski, Boston College's Toczykowski and those other horizontal Stukas that blasted a path.

The younger boy, Bob, was even a better looking back than his brother.

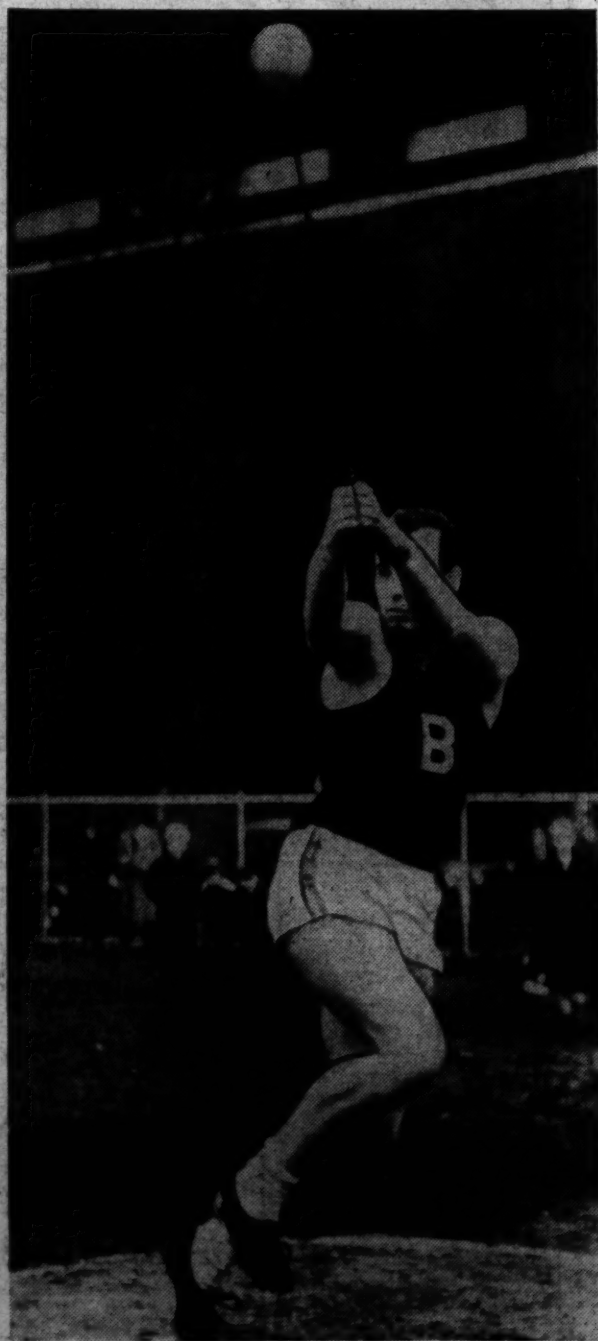
"I want you, son," his father said, "to go somewhere and have fun from the game, where no pressure's on you. I don't know how much fun John had out of football, but we both want you to have a lot."

The Boy Selected Dartmouth

He had just finished his freshman season—they called him the best football player, freshman or varsity, in the college—when all that lightning began to strike Eastern football camps on Christmas Day. When it was all over and the dead and wounded had been counted, Tuss McLaughry was the new coach at Dartmouth and his powerful younger son was waiting with outstretched hand on the Hanover campus to greet him.

"Dad, I'm going to be able to play football for you after all," he said, with a happy grin as broad as the sweep of the campus.

Now it looks as if he won't. Still there's the summer to go and the recuperative powers of youth are amazing. But the McLaughry saga is stalled right now short of the perfect finale. Here's a hope it all works out for the best.



JOHN McLAUGHRY, son of the gridiron coach, is shown winding up to pitch the hammer in the Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia. He won the event with a toss of 169 feet 5-3-16 inches.



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Modern Mother—Completing a 1,115-mile flight from Lexington, Ky., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Greenwood O. Cocanougher was greeted by her son, Flying Cadet Archie Roberts, Jr., as she landed. Mrs. Cocanougher made the flight to see her son graduate and receive his Army Air Corps wings. (Photo from U. S. Army Air Corps.)



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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Eva Le Gallienne Joins Guild for Revival Series

Repertory Founder to Be General Director;
Louis-Baer Fight Pictures Spread Over Town;
This, That and the Other About the Theater

AFTER LONG CONTEMPLATION, Theresa Helburn and Lawrence Langner, of the Theater Guild, determined to launch a "Revival Series" of plays for next season. Once their minds were made up, they plunged into the project with characteristic vigor. Their most recent announcement is that Eva Le Gallienne has been engaged to work with them on the expansive undertaking.

The choice would seem to be an admirable one, since the Guild and Miss Le Gallienne long have shared many common aims—to maintain a high quality of theater at all times, to keep alive good plays of the past and to satisfy the demand for worthy drama on the road. Miss Le Gallienne will act as general director of the entire Revival Series and also will personally direct several productions. Whether she will appear in any of these plays as actress is a matter that as yet has not been determined.

As was to have been expected, the Louis-Baer fight pictures are spreading all over the place. Having opened Sunday afternoon at the Trans-Lux, they now are to be seen, through Saturday, at the Hiner Theater, in Bethesda, and, through Thursday, at Abe Lichtman's Howard Theater, in Washington. They are appended to the regular bill at the Hiner, as an extra added attraction.

At the Howard, there is an extra extra attraction. The gloves worn by Joe Louis when he banded Mr. Baer around in allegedly both orthodox and unorthodox fashion, are on view in the lobby, precisely as they were when they were scissored off the champion's paws. Immediately that operation was completed, the Bomber presented the mitts to Shep Camp, long manager of the Howard and his old friend. Bill Hoyle promptly preempted them for lobby display, all nicely labeled in a glass case.

Cheated by Late Arrival

The Wesson Brothers, currently on the Earle stage, appear to have been defrauded. Their arrival in Washington having been delayed until the third performance on opening day, they were not included in any of the reviews. Audience reaction and applause has been so preponderantly in their favor ever since that the management feels they are entitled to a once-over by the drama desks on their first visit to the Capital. So we are invited to come around and take a look at their stuff most of us probably will, although in view of their public reception the need would seem not to be pressing.

"Love Crazy," the new William Powell-Myrna Loy costarrer, is being screened for the drama desks today. But the big Leew news for the day is that arrangements have been made to amplify the President's historic speech tonight so that the entire audience at the Capitol Theater will be able to hear it through the loudspeaker system.

If what to do with the night before Memorial Day has been a problem, the Open-Air Theater, down yonder below Alexandria on the Richmond Highway, will present a special, pre-holiday, midnight performance that will put "Chad Hanna" on the screen for the last time at 12:35 a. m.

Manager Ratto Entertains a Star

Prompted perhaps by a suggestion appearing in this space weeks ago, Manager Angie Ratto, of Loew's Palace, was host on Sunday night to Corinne Griffith (Mrs. George Preston Marshall, of Washington) at the day's final showing of "That Hamilton Woman." Back in the days of the silent screen, it was Miss Griffith who played "That Hamilton Woman" in a pretentious production called "The Divine Lady." Victor Varconi was in the Laurence Olivier role. I haven't heard Miss Griffith's reactions to Vivien Leigh in the role she herself created.

It doesn't seem to make sense, but "Million Dollar Baby," coming into the Earle on Friday, first was known as "Miss Wheelwright Discovers America." The public is said to have had a finger in the change. Somebody ought to get a book of synonyms, or something.

It-Has-Been-Known-to-Happen Note

All right, maybe I'm wrong.

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J. Edgar Hoover, chief of our FBI and as well known to every man, woman and adventure-loving youngster as any man in our national life, is turning actor for a series of shorts for Warner. Perhaps I shouldn't say "actor," for Hoover will portray himself in this series which will be based on actual cases on file with the FBI.

Conferences are going on like mad for the casting of "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," with J. P. Marquand listening in and offering suggestions. King Vidor, who will direct, would like very much to have Hedy Lamarr as Marvin, the career girl. Much as I like Hedy, I cannot see her as the business girl—she is too exotic and too beautiful. Today I heard that Constance Bennett, as well as Rosalind Rus-

sell, is being discussed for the wife.

I am told one reason "New Wine" was made without regard to dollars and cents is because it was financed by Hedy Lamarr's former husband, Fritz Mandl, a munitions king. He is a cousin of Mrs. Sekely, wife of the producer, and is now a refugee living in South America, having left Hungary before Hitler took possession. You'll be hearing from this company, I feel sure.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Judy Garland, accompanied by Dave Rose, walked out of Charlie Foy's as Martha Faye and Neal Lang walked in. Judy is very hurt at the printed yarn that Martha said she would marry Lang if Judy didn't see him first. Hard to believe Martha could have said such a thing.

Dr. Hugh Young, one of America's leading urologists, was a Hollywood visitor. He toured M-G-M, Twentieth-Century Fox and attended Hollywood premieres. His daughter and son-in-law, the Russell Stars, of Honolulu, met him here. Dr. Young operated on "Diamond Jim" Brady and was given a whole wing at John Hopkins Hospital. He has just written his memoirs; Carl Brisson received word that his home in London was demolished by a German bomb; Jack Dempsey's pals are very hurt because he failed to get in touch with them when he was in Hollywood; Jimmy Walker returned to New York on the superchief after a Hollywood whirl.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Old Screen Associates, but Their Picture Is New



JEFFREY LYNN, MAY ROBSON, PRISCILLA LANE

remembered from the Warner Brothers quadruple "Daughters," "Wives," "Mothers" series, involving the Lemp family, as they will be in the same company's production of "Million Dollar Baby," coming next to the screen at the Earle Theater. The film, for a time, masqueraded under an entirely different name—something about a Miss Wheelwright.

Hedda Hopper In Hollywood

Hollywood, May 26.

Nothing is more difficult to write about than a remake of an old favorite. But of "Blood and Sand" one thing is certain—it's a feast for the eye. The beauty of the costumes and settings is impossible to exaggerate, and the action shots in the arena are exceptional.

Performances of Nasimova, John Carradine, Anthony Quinn and J. Carroll Nash are splendid. I liked Tyrone Power too, in the Valentino part. His love scenes with Linda Darnell are so moving that the later infatuation for Rita Hayworth seems implausible. The story is over-long, and picture should end with Carmen's last kiss, as Juan dies. All credit to Director Rouben Mamoulian. He's done a magnificent piece of work.

Designer Travis Banton is putting company with Twentieth Century, just as the Twentieth Century stars are beginning to look as they never have before. What he did for Alice Faye and Sonja Henie is history-making. And without taking anything away from Carmen Miranda, his clothes were responsible for at least half of her success on the screen.

If Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford costar in "Two Women," the French novel Metro's just acquired, it will be Norma's last picture at Metro. The next to her last will be Noel Coward's "We Were Dancing." All was not harmony with "The Yearling" company in Florida, and I don't mean the animals or the children, either. It was among the grown-up folks who should know better, where discontent started and is still surging on.

Carole Lombard's recovering from a fearful case of pneumonia and laryngitis. You just can't keep that gal from working on the farm.

If Jimmy Walker takes all the jobs lined up for him here, he'll be busier than he was when he was Mayor of New York City. John Charles Thomas is renewing old friendships and giving generously of that golden voice of his.

Ann and Jack Warner arrived back in town from their second honeymoon in time for the opening of the races Friday at Hollywood Park, where we saw the greatest parade of fashions aired in many a day.

Mrs. David Selznick says whoever said 5-year-old boys don't pick their own girls never saw 19 of them goin' for the same girl at once, as they did at her young son's party. The girl was Loretta Young's daughter.

Evidently the little boy who punched her son in the jaw isn't aware that his pappy's picture took in thirty millions. But to make him aware of it, Irene bought son a pair of boxing gloves for his birthday, and is now teaching him how to use 'em.

Maj. Victor Cazalet, M. P., was very interesting at our Ethel Club. He spoke about the value of the Polish soldiers and their unconquerable spirit. Fifteen hundred Poles are now flying for Britain. Among other things, Victor said, "I'm not one of those who look for a social revolution in Germany to bring about her downfall. I think it must be brought about by our invading the continent at many points." He was here only a few days, made many friends, and said, "Unless I address at least two different groups daily, I feel I'm a slacker." Then we read that Constance Bennett's guests give 10 per cent of their winnings at gin-rummy to the British cause.

Leonard Lyons:

New York, May 26.

IN THE CURRENT production of "Native Son" Ray Collins plays the role of the defense lawyer. He appears in the final courtroom and prison scenes, in which he makes an oration about society and his client, and then visits the Death House for the farewell. Collins broadcast with Kate Smith's program and wore a dinner jacket. When he returned to his dressing room at the theater he discovered that all his clothes had been stolen. Since no lawyer ever appeared in a courtroom wearing a dinner jacket, nor visited, in such attire, an inmate of the Death House, Collins tried to find another suit he could wear onstage. He couldn't fit into any clothes worn by the cast. He tried the waiters at Sardi's, but their clothes didn't fit. And so, at 3 minutes, notice, Stage Manager Jack Berry played the Collins role.

DON BUDGE, the tennis star, had his nose and chin altered at Medical Arts, because of a movie commitment in the fall. After he fulfills his tennis engagements here and in Chicago, Budge will go to Hollywood. The United States War Department purchased a copy of the magazine's circulation department had to accept an invitation to bid, submit sealed bids and fill out forms totaling 42 pages. The year's subscription costs One Dollar. Joseph Rauh, the FCC's assistant general counsel, is leaving to take another post—with the Lend-Lease Administration.

IN JOSEPH P. KENNEDY'S speech at Oglethorpe University the former ambassador will say that he hopes England wins—but that an Axis-dominated Europe would not be a serious threat to the United States. Kennedy, the wealthiest of all the men who've quit the New Deal, will make that speech in the same place where, nine years ago, Franklin D. Roosevelt first mentioned the "redistribution of wealth." In 1932, before the then Gov. Roosevelt spoke there, one of his advisers brought a list of suggestions to be included in the speech. He showed them to four newspapermen who were covering his candidacy. "We don't think that would make a good speech," they criticized. "Think you can do better?" Roosevelt challenged. They accepted the challenge and wrote the outline of the "redistribution of wealth" speech which Roosevelt delivered later that day at Oglethorpe University.

MCCLELLAND BARCLAY, the illustrator, reported for active duty aboard the cruiser St. Louis on Monday. Universal Films wanted to employ a stunt man to double for Lou Costello in the new Abbott & Costello movie, "In the Navy." Costello, who worked as a stunt man in 40 movies, objected to have a substitute. A compromise was effected. Pat Costello, Lou's brother, will do the job. "At least," Lou explains, "we'll keep the stunt in the family." Xavier Cugat, the bandleader now at the Waldorf's Starlight Roof, is finding additional embarrassment because of the book, "Mr. & Mrs. Cugat," which Paramount is adapting into a movie. While that movie will be shown at the Paramount Theater, Cugat expects to be appearing at the rival Loew's Stage. A man named Napoleon just applied to the HOLC for a home in Waterloo, N. Y.

WHEN SPRING CAME to England last week it brought a resumption of the air fights above Dover—fights which were discontinued last fall. Newspaper men who covered these air shows at Dover's "Hellfire Corner" last year discovered that they no longer are permitted to go to Dover without special permission. They would have missed the opening fight of spring—but the Minister of Information learned that George Becker, publisher of the New York Post, had just arrived and wanted to see the 1941 premiere of the RAF-Nazi duel. And so, in honor of the visiting American publisher, all the American reporters were permitted to enter the sacred zones above the White Cliffs and watch four Spitfires chase five Messerschmitts home across the Channel.

Rhythm on River

It's Tonific! 2ND WEEK

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2 MATINEES DAILY 2:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.

75c and 50c

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SEATS ON SALE NOW

AT THE METROPOLITAN

George Brent and Martha Scott

THEY DARE NOT LOVE

Coming Friday

WYDE BRIDGES BACK!

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien

"Devil Dogs of the Air"

TONIGHT AT 9:30 HEAR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH THROUGH LOUDSPEAKERS AT LOEW'S CAPITOL

CAPITOL 14th St. at 14th

Last 3 Days, Doors Open 10:30

JAMES STEWART and PAUL HENREID

"POT O' GOLD"

Stage: Earl Freeman

Rhythm Reelers

THURSDAY

ALICE FAYE and JACK OAKIE

JOHN PAYNE and COCK ROBERTS

"Great American Broadcast"

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"Great American Broadcast"

Film Table

National—"Fantasia" at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
RKO-Kellogg—"Citizen Kane," continuous showings, on screen at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Reserved seat performances at 8:30 p. m.
Palace—"That Hamilton Woman," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:50 and 9:35 p. m.
Earle—"Meet John Doe," at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:05, 6:55 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.
Loew's Capitol—"Pot o' Gold," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.
Metropolitan—"They Dare Not Love," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.
Columbia—"Ziegfeld Girl," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 and 9:40 p. m.
Little—"The Girl in the News," at 11 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:50, 6:50 and 8:50 p. m. "Flight from Destiny," at 10:05 p. m.
Trans-Lux—"Newsreels and Shorts" at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:15 and 10:45 p. m.
Ambassador—"Meet John Doe," at 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.
Tivoli—"That Night in Rio," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.
Calvert—"The Lady Eve," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.
Penn—"That Night in Rio," at 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.
Open Air—"The Howards of Virginia," at 8:25 and 10:30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING
"The People vs. Dies Committee"
Tuesday, May 27, 8:15 P. M.
National Press Club Auditorium
Admission 25c NA. 3765

FLIGHT FROM DESTINY
28c to 53c—44c after 5:30

BUNNY BERIGAN OPENS TONITE ON STEAMER POTOMAC

FREE DANCING—Big Dance Deck—Beer and Soda—FREE PARKING AT DOCK

TONITE'S CUBAN OPEN SORED BY THE BOARD OF COMMERCE
Public Hearing
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7th & Water Sts. N. A. 7722

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EARLE

FRANK CAPRA'S COOPER STANWYCK "MEET JOHN DOE"

EDWARD GAGLE STAGE SHOW

PRISCILLA LYNN and RONALD LANE "LYNN REGAN"

"MILLION DOLLAR BABY"

GOLDEN GATE QUARTETTE

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GOLDEN GATE QUARTETTE

Orchids to Kaaren For Slaps in Face

Want three orchids? Just have someone slap your face three times. That's how Kaaren Verne got her. The young European star, now in "Underground," also received a sore jaw and severe headache from the deal.

Martin Kosleck was the donor of the slaps, which reverberated throughout a Gestapo headquarters set. Unlike the Gestapo chief he plays, the blows hurt him almost as much as they did Miss Verne. So Kosleck was the donor of one of the orchids.

Another came from Vincent Sherman, the director, who insisted on the realism Kosleck was so reluctant to supply.

The third came from Hans Schuman, playing a busy Gestapo officer. He muffed a line, causing an extra slap to be needed.

New Contract

Larry Nunn's work in "Strike Up the Band" and "Men of Boys Town" has won him a new screen contract.

WALT DISNEY'S FANTASIA
In Technicolor with that magic music conducted by STOKOWSKI
NATIONAL
1215 E. St. N.W. National 6001
Matinee Mon. to Fri. 2:30 & 5:30
Evenings and Sat. 8:15, 10:15, 11:45
Tues. 8:15, 11:45

Quick on the trigger!
BILLY THE KID
THE M-G-M PICTURE COMING SOON!

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ATLAS 1517 H. St. N.E. AT. 3804
Scientifically Air-Conditioned

"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
With Charles Chaplin, Jack Oakie, Pauline Goddard.

CIRCLE 2105 Penna. Ave. N.W.
Robert Taylor, Laraine Day in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," Cartoons, Shorts.

CONGRESS 2201 Nichols Ave. S.E.
Shows at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15
Edw. G. Robinson in "A RA WOLF."

FAIRLAWN 1532 Good Hope Rd. S.E.
Lia. 9193
Wallace Berry in "THE BAD MAN."

GREENBELT 2832 Pa. Ave. N.E. AT. 3150
J. R. Bondell in "TOPPER RETURNS," "MURDER OVER NEW YORK."

HIGHLAND Push-Back Seats
The Two Academy Award Winners, Oliver Brown in "THE PHILADELPHIA STORY," at 2:15, 8:45, 9:45.

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EXTRA—Official Motion Pictures
Bar-Louis Fight at 5:45, 7:40, 9:35 and 11 P. M.

Carman Miranda, Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "THAT NIGHT IN RIO," (Technicolor) at 7:45, 9:45 p. m. (Continued Sunday—The new British thriller "Voices in the Night," with Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard.)

PRINCESS 1118 H. St. N.E. LI. 2004
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "GUNGA DIN," with Gary Grant, Victor MacLaglen, Robert Montgomery, David Brian, et al. A choice selection of short subjects.

STANTON 6th and G Sts. N.E.
Finest Sound Equipment! Gary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart in "THE PHILADELPHIA STORY." A choice selection of short subjects.

STATE Shows 7, 9, 11
Anita Page, Charles Coburn, Robert Montgomery, David Brian, et al. "BLONDE GOES LATIN."

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Call P. O. 1554
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, "BLONDE GOES LATIN."

ARLINGTON Cor. Fike & R. Sts. NE
Warner Baxter, David Brian in "ADAM RAY FOUR SONS."

WILSON 1720 Wilson Blvd.
Betty Davis and George Brent, "THE GREAT LIE."

ASHTON 2109 Wilson Blvd.
Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone in "NICE GUY."

BUCKINGHAM Glencoe-Penn. Dr. Phone North 9829
Clive Brook, John Clements in "THE GREAT LIE."

VILLAGE 1827 Rhode Is. Ave. N.E. Phone Mich. 4370
"THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES," Jean Arthur, Charles Coburn.

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Robert Montgomery, "NIGHT IN HEAVEN," Edw. G. Robinson in "BLONDE GOES LATIN."

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Martha Scott in "THE RA WOLF," at 7, 9, 11.

Viscose Corp. Stock Offering Gobbled Up

New York, May 26.—American investors have oversubscribed preferred and common stock of American Viscose Corporation, offered today at an aggregate price of \$22,183,000. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. reported a few hours after the sale began.

The huge rayon-making company was formerly owned by British interests and sold to United States firms in a deal to gain credit in this country.

The 22,480 shares of 5 per cent preferred, offered at \$107.50, were

Heavy Demand Reported Here

The two offerings of American Viscose Corporation were in heavy demand in Washington, according to George M. Ferris, president of Ferris, Exelco & Co. Inc., one of the local underwriters.

The preferred stock commanded a premium shortly after it was offered here, Mr. Ferris said. "Wish we had had a larger quota," he commented.

Treasury to Issue Special 12-Year Bonds for Banks

The Treasury announced yesterday creation of a new type of bond to be sold to banks which carry Government deposits or act as Government fiscal agents.

The bonds, which will bear 2 per cent interest and mature in 12 years, will have a double advantage, said the Treasury. They will carry the same interest as the Treasury's 12-year bonds, but will be redeemable on 30 days' notice by the Treasury at par, but will not be negotiable.

Air Express Transit Of Tools Skyrockets

New York, May 26 (AP).—Air shipment of airplane parts and machine tools from New York to the West rose 289 per cent in April over the previous year, the air express division of Railway Express Agency announced today.

Machine part shipments numbered 4,685. Air express shipments as a whole totaled 50,515, an increase of 36.9 per cent in April over the same period last year.

Visible Grain Supply

New York, May 26 (AP).—Visible supply of American grain showed the following changes from a week ago (in bushels): Wheat increased 1,940,000; corn increased 1,127,000; oats increased 208,000; rye increased 264,000; and barley increased 125,000.

"In 1941, the business of the grain industry is becoming more and more a business of the future," said a representative of the industry.

Security Averages

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Ind. RR. Utl. S&N	85.6	85.6	85.6
Previous day	85.6	85.6	85.6
Week ago	85.6	85.6	85.6
Month ago	85.6	85.6	85.6
Year ago	85.6	85.6	85.6
High, 1940	85.6	85.6	85.6
Low, 1940	85.6	85.6	85.6
High, 1939	85.6	85.6	85.6
Low, 1939	85.6	85.6	85.6

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Low, 1940	85.6	85.6	85.6
High, 1939	85.6	85.6	85.6
Low, 1939	85.6	85.6	85.6

Foreign Exchange

New York, May 26 (AP).—The Canadian dollar gained 1/2 cent in relation to the United States dollar in foreign exchange trading today, closing at 87 1/2 U. S. cents.

The British pound sterling was 1/2 cent lower, closing at 160 1/2 U. S. cents.

The French franc was 1/2 cent lower, closing at 200 1/2 U. S. cents.

American Tobacco Executives Lose Battle to Keep Bonuses

\$2,168,033 Must Be Repaid, Court Rules In 3-Year Case

New York, May 26.—George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co., and certain other corporate officers were ordered by Justice William T. Collins of the Supreme Court today to repay the company \$2,168,033 as a result of a minority stockholders' action over bonuses.

The suit, filed in 1938 and requiring more than seven months to hear, charged that bonuses paid the officers were computed erroneously in that the percentage of excess net profit was not based on the correct net profit figure running from 1912 to 1938.

Included in the total amount was \$150,000 for legal expenses.

That sum was spent by the corporation in connection with a suit brought against it in Federal court by an alleged \$250,000 payment by the corporation to former Federal Judge Martin T. Manton, subsequently convicted of selling justice.

Corn Buoyant, Other Staples Depressed

Commodity futures markets yesterday showed little of the buoyancy that had marked them before last week's violent reactions which came in the wake of determined Federal action to curtail speculative activities.

Among New York contract markets minus signs were posted for the following: Cottonseed oil, down .12 to .17 of a cent a pound; wool tops unchanged to down 1/4 of a cent; cocoa, down .05 to .04 of a cent; rubber, down .03 to .04 of a cent; silk, unchanged to down 1/4 of a cent; hides, unchanged to down 1/4 of a cent.

Merck Co. Starts Work on Va. Plant

Harrisonburg, Va., May 26 (AP).—Merck & Co., manufacturing chemicals, announced today was broken today for the first manufacturing unit at their Stoneville plant site on the Shenandoah River at Elkton.

The building will house the unit for the manufacture of vitamin B1. Grading of the 300-acre site has been in progress for two months, and the first warehouse building of the half-million dollar plant is under construction.

Auto Sales Reported Lower in April

The Commerce Department reports that factory sales of automobiles totaled 462,287 vehicles during April, a decline of 46,011 from March but an increase of 29,511 compared with April a year ago. The April sales included 374,779 passenger cars and 87,778 commercial cars, trucks and tractors.

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Wheat sagged almost a cent at the close and the grain trade was followed today by a decline in what is known as the "partly paid" car trade.

Justice Collins Comments on Hill's Opinion

Justice Collins commented in his opinion on the work performed by the defendant senior Hill in putting the Lucky Strike cigarette across the country in charge of the cigarette department. He drummed the trade throughout the country, and on dissolution of the old corporation, Hill had the job of competing with the popular brands of such competitors as Liggett & Myers, R. J. Reynolds and Lorillard.

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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 26 (AP).—Hog receipts today were advanced 10 to 15 cents to new highs for the year.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; sales, 13,000; market, 13,000; choice, 13,000; good, 13,000; fair, 13,000; poor, 13,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sales, 13,000; market, 13,000; choice, 13,000; good, 13,000; fair, 13,000; poor, 13,000.

Bank Loans Up 35 Million During Week

Bank expansion of business loans in connection with the defense program again last week.

The Federal Reserve said that in leading cities, commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased \$35,000,000 to a total of \$5,639,000,000 in the week ended May 21.

In these cities, business loans were \$1,248,000,000 higher than a year ago.

Steel Output Rate Drops to 98.6%

New York, May 26 (AP).—The schedule for operations of the National steel plants dropped this week to 98.6 per cent of capacity, a decline of 1.3 points, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

Institute officials said "there is evidence that some companies are granting a Memorial Day holiday."

Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)
Prices paid for Federal-State stations (May 26, 1941):
Apples—Per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.
Oranges—Per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.
Lemons—Per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.
Grapes—Per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange follow:
Cap. Fraction 1st 54-51.000 at 104 1/2.
Cap. Fraction 2nd 54-51.000 at 104 1/2.
Cap. Fraction 3rd 54-51.000 at 104 1/2.

Bank Clearings Show Sharp Rise In 274 Cities

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that banks in 274 leading cities had cashed \$10,168,000 of checks in the week ended May 21. This compared with \$9,097,000 in the preceding week and \$9,233,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The gain over the previous week was attributed primarily to mid-month transactions.

M. A. Wick Resigns Republic Steel Post

Cleveland, May 26 (AP).—Republic Steel Corporation today announced that M. A. Wick has resigned effective July 1 as a director and vice president in charge of finance.

Wick, 38, was president of Steel & Tubes, Inc., now a part of Republic, joining the Nation's third-largest steel producer in 1930 as assistant to the president. The following year he was named to his present position.

Sheaffer Pen Pays 17 1/2% Wage Bonus

New York, May 26 (AP).—W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co. is distributing to employees a bonus equal to 17 1/2 per cent of the wages paid in the six months ended May 31, it was announced today.

C. R. Sheaffer, president, said the bonus was based on dividends paid stockholders at the rate of 5 per cent of each employee's earnings for each dollar of dividends paid. Thus, he explained, if annual dividends amounted to \$3 a share, the bonus would be 15 per cent of the year's wages.

Shipbuilder In Year Earns \$14.52 a Share

New York, May 26.—Todd Shipyard Corporation and subsidiaries reported today net income of \$2,981,040 for the fiscal year ended March 31, or \$14.52 a share, compared with \$832,727, or \$4.05 a share, in the preceding fiscal year.

The 1941 figure was after loss on disposal of fixed assets and provision of \$1,459,892 for Federal excess profit taxes.

15 Most Active Stocks

Stock	Change
Int. Pap. & Pw.	+1.00
Gen. Motors	+1.00
U. S. Steel	+1.00
Radio	+1.00
U. S. Bank	+1.00
Am. S. & S. Ins.	+1.00
Am. S. & S. Ins.	+1.00
Am. S. & S. Ins.	+1.00
Am. S. & S. Ins.	+1.00
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Earnings Reports

Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co. reported net railway operating income of \$1,298,101 in April, as compared with \$1,712,879 in April 1940. For the first four months net operating income totaled \$11,812,773, against \$6,376,005 in the same 1940 period.

Other railroads reporting April net railway operating income, before fixed charges, yesterday included:

United Stockyards Corporation

United Stockyards Corporation subsidiaries showed net income for the quarter ended April 30 of \$70,108, compared with \$55,133 for the like period of 1940.

White Rock Mineral Springs Co. reported net profit of \$30,702 for the March quarter, equal after dividend requirements to 5 cents a share on 600,000 no-par common shares which will be outstanding when all second preferred has been converted into common. The profit compared with \$34,114, also equal to 5 cents a common share in the March quarter of 1940.

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The gain over the previous week was attributed primarily to mid-month transactions.

M. A. Wick Resigns Republic Steel Post

Cleveland, May 26 (AP).—Republic Steel Corporation today announced that M. A. Wick has resigned effective July 1 as a director and vice president in charge of finance.

Wick, 38, was president of Steel & Tubes, Inc., now a part of Republic, joining the Nation's third-largest steel producer in 1930 as assistant to the president. The following year he was named to his present position.

Sheaffer Pen Pays 17 1/2% Wage Bonus

New York, May 26 (AP).—W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co. is distributing to employees a bonus equal to 17 1/2 per cent of the wages paid in the six months ended May 31, it was announced today.

C. R. Sheaffer, president, said the bonus was based on dividends paid stockholders at the rate of 5 per cent of each employee's earnings for each dollar of dividends paid. Thus, he explained, if annual dividends amounted to \$3 a share, the bonus would be 15 per cent of the year's wages.

Interest in Full Paid Only on 58% Of Foreign Bonds

New York, May 26 (AP).—Interest was paid in full last year on only 58.06 per cent of publicly offered foreign dollar bonds, the Institute of International Finance of New York University reported today.

In 1939, interest was paid on 61.49 per cent of the total. Inability of some countries occupied by Germany to make payments was the principal reason for the decline, the institute said.

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PANNILL, JOSEPH BLACKWELL, on Sunday, May 24, 1941, at 2:30 p. m., at his home, 1121 W. 11th St., died. **WELL PANNILL**, husband of the late Edna C. Pannill, father of Frank C. W. Pannill, Jr., and John C. Pannill, Sr., died at his home, 1409 Chapin st. n. w., on Saturday, May 24, 1941, at 10:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Ivy Hill cemetery, under No. 10.

PARKE, ELIZABETH M., on Saturday, May 24, 1941, **ELIZABETH M. PARKE**, nee HARRIS, mother of Charlotte, Janet and Garnet M. Parke, Jr. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Harris, 1010 1/2 st. n. e., until 9 a. m. Tuesday, May 27. Burial and interment Remington. Va. at 2 p. m.

PITNEY, JAMES A. On Monday, May 26, 1941, at a residence, died **JAMES A. PITNEY**, beloved husband of Mrs. J. A. Pitney and son of the late J. A. Pitney, Sr. and brother of the late and brother of Mrs. John Francis Gagnor and Mr. William Pitney, of New York City. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pitney, 1010 1/2 st. n. e., until 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 28, at 8:30 a. m. will be taken to St. Paul's church, 15th and V st. n. e., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, ISAAC, On Sunday, May 23, 1941, at the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., **ISAAC REYNOLDS**, formerly of the 10th Cavalry, 10th Cavalry. Funeral services at Soldiers' Home Chapel on Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

SCHOTT, LOREN FLETCHER, On Saturday, May 24, 1941, at his home, 412 William st., Rockville, Md., died **LOREN FLETCHER SCHOTT**, beloved father of Mrs. M. J. Schott, and devoted father of Dawn Stewart Schott. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Schott, 412 William st., Rockville, Md., until 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 27, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

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SHARPE, PERCEY S. Suddenly, on Monday, May 26, 1941, at his residence, 1907 K st. nw., **PERCEY S. SHARPE**, beloved husband of Louise - Sharpe.

Friends are invited to call at Gweller's chapel, 244 P. ave. n.w. Notice of service later.

SHAW, THERESA G. On Monday, May 26, 1941, at her residence, 3206 Wisconsin ave. n.w. **THERESA G. SHAW**, wife of the late Alexander P. Shaw and mother of Mrs. Genevieve E. Skoldson, Miss Mary T. A. Prevost, W. Stafford and Russell Shaw. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 1413 14th n.w. on Wednesday, May 28, at 8 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery, at 9 a. m., where mass will be held.

STEWART, BENJAMIN W. On Monday, May 1941, at Casualty Hospital.

BENJAMIN W. STEWART, brother of Fred S. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill. Services by Chicago, Ill. Service.

VIGERT, WILLIAM. On Monday, May 26, 1941. **WILLIAM VIGERT**, the beloved William V. Vigert and father of Mrs. W. Deaf Funeral home, 4812 Georgia n.w. on Wednesday, May 28, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

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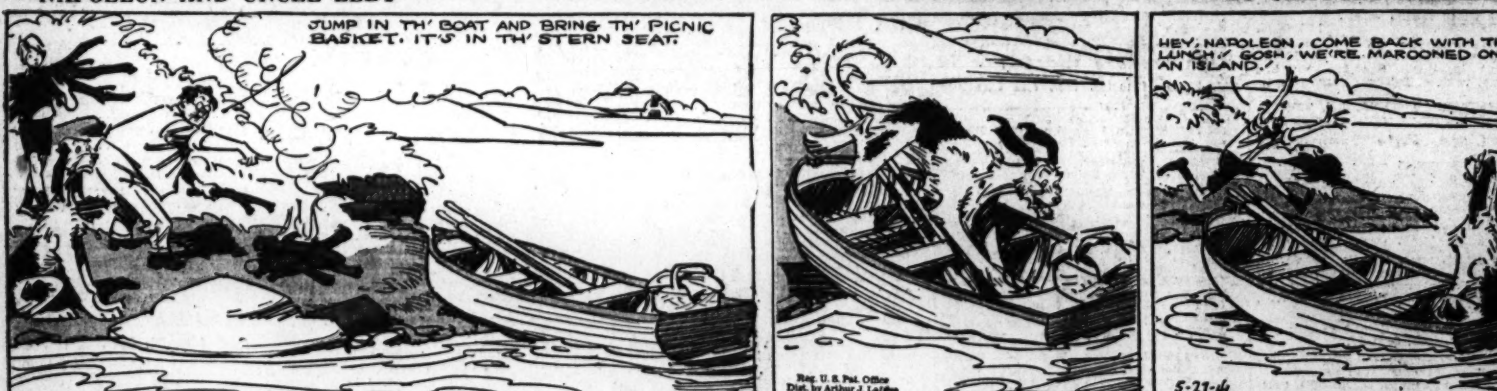
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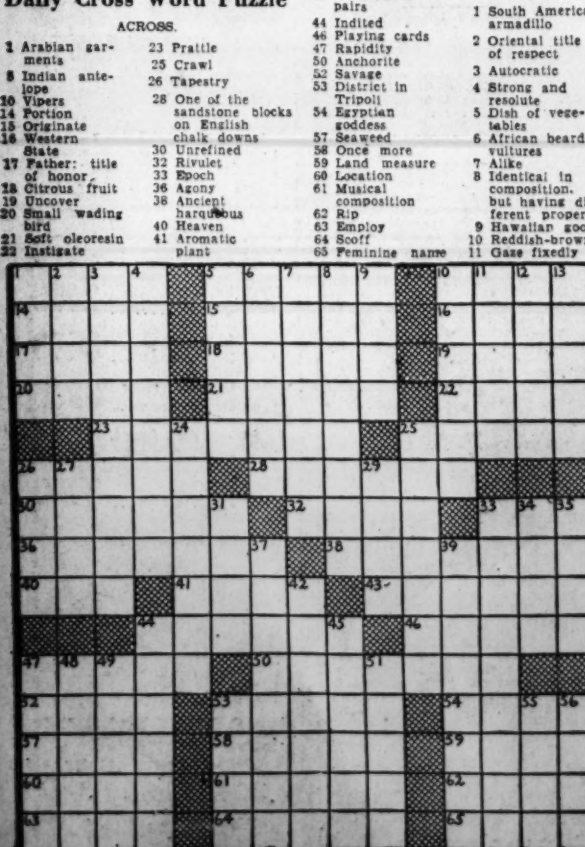
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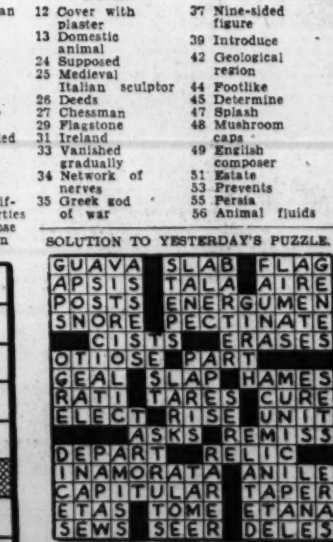
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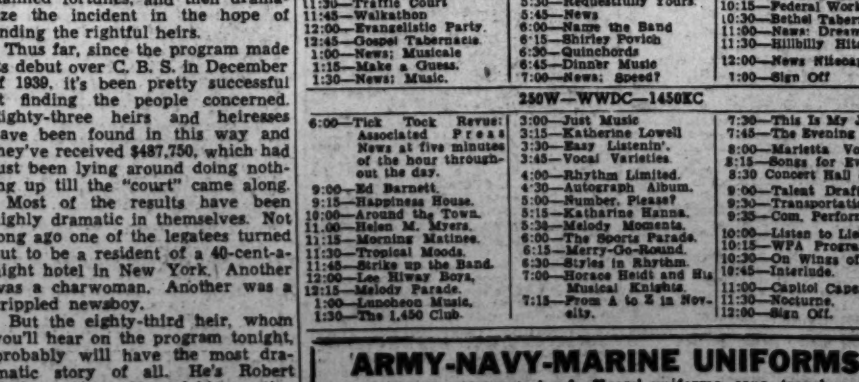
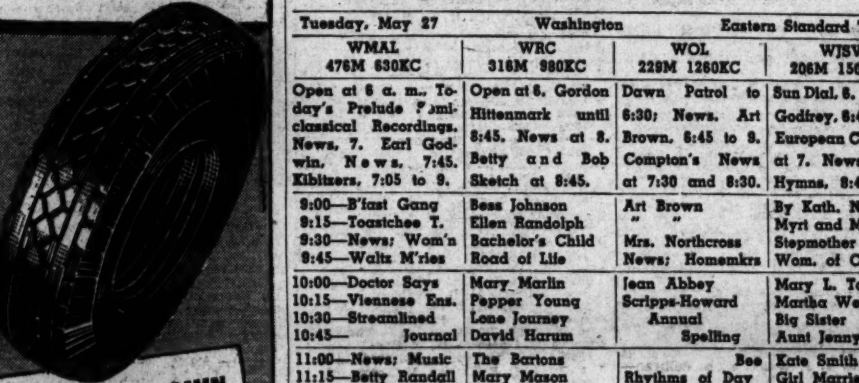
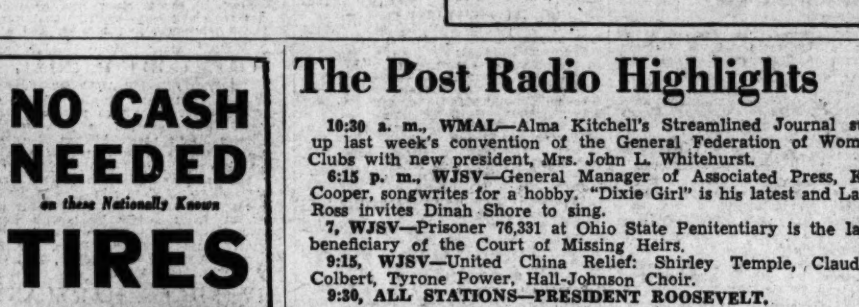
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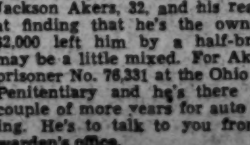
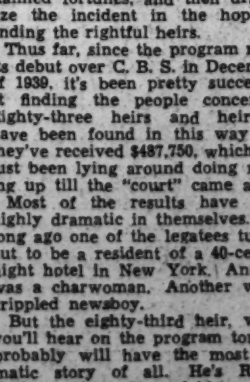
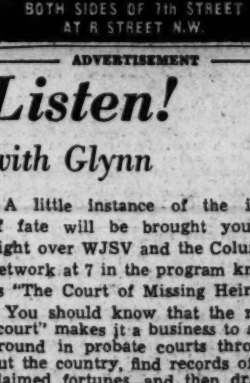
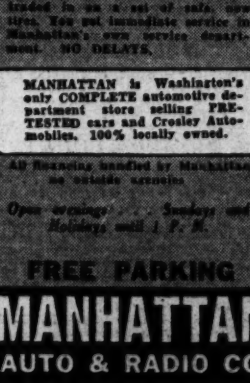


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10:30 a. m. WMAL—Alma Kitchell's Streamlined Journal sums up last week's convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs with new president, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst.
6:15 p. m. WJTV—General Manager of Associated Press, Kent Cooper, songwrites for a hobby. "Dixie Girl" is his latest and Lanny Ross invites Dinah Shore to sing.
7. WJTV—Prisoner 76,331 at Ohio State Penitentiary is the latest beneficiary of the Court of Missing Heirs.
9:15. WJTV—United China Relief. Shirley Temple, Claudette Colbert, Tyrone Power, Hall-Johnson Choir.
9:30. ALL STATIONS—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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9:00—First Gang. 9:15—Tombstone. 9:30—News. 9:45—Walt M'ries	9:00—Art Brown. 9:15—Mrs. Northcross. News. 9:30—Homes. 9:45—Walt M'ries
10:00—Doctor Says. 10:15—Venezuela. 10:30—Streamlined. 10:45—Journal	10:00—Mrs. Northcross. 10:15—Mrs. Northcross. 10:30—Homes. 10:45—Walt M'ries
11:00—News. 11:15—Betty Randall. 11:30—National. 11:45—Farm and	11:00—Mrs. Northcross. 11:15—Mrs. Northcross. 11:30—Homes. 11:45—Walt M'ries
12:00—Home Hour. 12:15—Book Ends. 12:30—News. 12:45—Old. 1:00—	12:00—Mrs. Northcross. 12:15—Mrs. Northcross. 12:30—Homes. 12:45—Walt M'ries
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